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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL
during March 1922.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	HOURS.		
1st, Wednesday, and 2nd, Thursday.	.....	Halt at Cooch Behar.	
3rd, Friday ...	22-6	Leave Cooch Behar ...	By special train.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	HOURS.		
4th, Saturday	7-0	Arrive Santahar.	
	7-20	Leave Santahar.	
	12-26	Arrive Sealdah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.
 Lady Joan Fitzwilliam.
 The Hon'ble Sibell Fitzroy.
 Major J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.
 Captain M. A. Carthew-Yorstoun, M.B.E., Aide-de-Camp.
 Captain E. A. Hakewill Smith, M.C., Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All arrivals and departures will be private.

(3) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

CALCUTTA ;

9th February 1922.

H. G. VAUX, MAJOR.

Military Secretary to

H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2125A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 1873A.—*The 18th February 1922.*—Mr. H. G. Blomfield, I.C.S., officiating First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

No. 1962A.—*The 21st February 1922.*—Maulvi Shams-ud-din Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Murshidabad district.

This cancels the orders of the 9th December 1921, posting the officer to Pabna. the headquarters station of the Pabna district.

No. 2018A.—*The 23rd February 1922.*—Babu Bhabataran Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 2026A.—*The 23rd February 1922.*—Mr. G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Rangpur from the 1st March 1922 to the 10th March 1922, inclusive. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases except applications for revision under section 435 of the Code.

Mr. Mumford is also authorised, under section 9 (4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to sit at Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling or at Rangpur for the disposal of cases arising in any of these districts.

No. 2044A.—The 24th February 1922.—Mr. Norman Bose, Sub-Deputy
Presy. Divn. Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

No. 2047A.—The 24th February 1922.—Babu Manindra Nath Basu, Sub-
Dacca Divn. Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

No. 2090A.—The 27th February 1922.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. III,
Rangpur. Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

No. 2093A.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Kshirod Lal Mukharji,
Howrah. Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head quarters station of the Howrah district, and is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

This cancels the orders of the 3rd October 1921, posting this
Hooghly. officer to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

No. 2096A.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Praphulla Chandra Das
Murshidabad. Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

POLICE.—*No. 1930A.—The 20th February 1922.*—Mr D. M. C. Whitmore-
Howrah. Clarke, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is
Khulna. appointed to act temporarily as Superintendent of Police, Khulna.

No. 1932A.—The 20th February 1922.—Mr. G. H. Mannooch, Superin-
Rangpur. tendent of Police, on leave is appointed temporarily to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur.

No. 1934A.—The 20th February 1922.—Rai Sahib Kumud Mohan Das
Rangpur. Gupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district on being relieved of his appointment as officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district.

No. 1936A.—The 20th February 1922.—Mr. A. O. Johnstone, Superin-
Bakarganj. tendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily
Bankura. to be Superintendent of Police, Bankura.

No. 1938A.—The 20th February 1922.—Mr. F. P. Walker, Superintendent
Bakarganj. of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj.

No. 1940A.—The 20th February 1922.—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant
Bogra. Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police,
Bogra.

No. 1942A.—The 20th February 1922.—Rai Sahib Srish Chandra
Bogra. Kanjilal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is posted
Calcutta. to the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, on being relieved of his appointment as officiating Superintendent of Police, Bogra.

No. 1944A.—The 20th February 1922.—Mr. J. S. Hannah, Assistant
24-Parganas. Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

No. 2060A.—The 25th February 1922.—The following confirmations are sanctioned in the superior scale of the Indian (Imperial) Police:—

Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 25th February 1921, in consequence of the creation of an appointment in the superior scale for the Assistant Principal, Police Training College, Sardah.

Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 25th May 1921, *vice* Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Khurshed, deceased.

Mr. F. P. McKinty, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 19th October 1921, *vice* Mr. J. M. Coates, retired.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2079A.—The 25th February 1922.*—The Reverend W. C. Young, Additional Chaplain of St. James' Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 18th February 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1866A.—The 18th February 1922.*—Maulvi Shams-ud-din Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 25th February 1922 inclusive, under rule 81(b)(ii) of the fundamental rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd February 1922.

No. 1979A.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Braja Durlabh Hajra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average salary for five months and twenty-nine days (of which privilege leave is for five months and twenty-six days at his credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, with effect from the 14th February 1922.

Murshidabad. *No. 1981A.—The 22nd February 1922.*—Mr. J. A. Ross, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is allowed combined leave for eight months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the new leave rules, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 24th February 1922, and furlough on average salary for the remaining period, under article 316A of those rules. He is also allowed in continuation ordinary furlough for eight months under articles 316 (a) and 301 (b) of the new leave rules.

No. 1986A.—The 22nd February 1922.—Mr. D. Gladding, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for ten months (of which six months are on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 1st March 1922, under rule 81 (b) (i) and note thereunder of the fundamental rules.

No. 1994A.—The 23rd February 1922.—Babu Satish Qhandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th June 1921.

Pabna.
Bogra. *No. 2011A.—The 23rd February 1922.*—Mr. Durga Das Chakrabatti, District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (of which three months and twenty days on last pay are on account of privilege leave at his credit on the 1st February 1922), with effect from the 1st March 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules and paragraph 4 of the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 1079C.S.R., dated the 26th October 1921.

24-Parganas. *No. 2016A.—The 23rd February 1922.*—Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months on medical certificate (of which privilege leave is for three months and ten days to his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2022A.—The 23rd February 1922.—**Mauvi** Abu Ahmad 'Abdul **Mymensingh.** Basit, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail. Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for two weeks (the entire period being privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, with effect from the 9th February 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2081A.—The 25th February 1922.—**Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj,** is allowed leave on average pay for sixteen days (of which a period of eleven days is privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the fundamental rules, with effect from the 10th February 1922.

No. 2087A.—The 25th February 1922.—**Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S.,** has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three days.

POLICE.—No. 2063A.—The 25th February 1922.—**Mr. J. C. Farmer, Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas,** is allowed combined leave up to the 31st March 1924, viz., leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the fundamental rules, for ten months, with effect from the 1st March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay in continuation under rule 81 (d) of those rules for the rest of the period.

No. 2083A.—The 25th February 1922.—**Babu Kedareswar Chakrabatti, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tippera,** is allowed leave on average pay for four months (entirely privilege leave), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, with effect from the 1st March 1922.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 1971A.—The 21st February 1922.—**The Reverend P. H. Crozier, Chaplain of Barrackpore,** is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 582 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations (revised), with effect from the 21st February 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1976A.—The 21st February 1922.—**The Venble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon of Calcutta and Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta,** is allowed combined leave for a period of eight months, with effect from the 16th February 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., privilege leave for eleven days and the balance on account of furlough on average salary under articles 233, 260 and 316A of the Civil Service Regulations. He is also allowed in continuation furlough on half average salary for seven months and nineteen days, under article 316(c) of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3574P.—The 27th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon **Babu Jatindra Mohan Sinha, Deputy Magistrate, Krishnagar, Nadia,** power to try the case *Emperor versus Afsaruddin Ahmad* under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,
*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 672Pl.—The 18th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the areas included in the Suti and the Raghunathganj police-stations, in the district of Murshidabad, and to the boundaries of those areas, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedules “A” and “B” which have hitherto been included in those police-stations, respectively, shall be included in the police-station Shibganj in the Malda district:—

Schedule.

“A.”

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Suti.
Babupur	70
Wazirpur	71
Radhakantapur	72
Narayanpur	73
Panka	74
Hossainpur	68
Lakshi Gourangapur	69

Schedule.

“B.”

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Raghunathganj.
Bakrali Narayanpur	41
Araji Surja Narayanpur	42*
Bandobasti Ghorapakhia	43*
Surja Narayanpur	44 & 45*
Char Bagdanga	47
Chandra Narayanpur	46
Khamrai Sarai	48
Bagdanga Mali	68
Harishchandrapur	69

* Amalgamated under new number 323.

No. 673Pl.—The 18th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the areas included in the Raghunathganj and Lalgola police-stations, in the district of Murshidabad, and to the boundaries of those areas, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedules “A” and “B” which have hitherto been included in those police-stations respectively shall be included in the police-station Nawabganj in the Malda district:—

Schedule.

“A.”

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Raghunathganj.
Debinagar	70
Sekhalipur (portion) or Narendrapur	71

Schedule.

“B”

Name of villages.				General jurisdiction list number of thana Lalgola.
Durlabhpur (portion)	...	...	...	91
Dukhartala	...	...	...	92*
Raninagar	...	...	...	93*
Alatali	...	...	...	95

² Amalgamated under new number 422.

No. 698Pl.—The 1st March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the substitution of the revised form below for form 'F' prescribed in Government notification No. 2197P.J., dated the 21st May 1920, in connection with the control, appointment, discipline, etc., of dafadars and chaukidars :—

Form F.

(Vide rule 32.)

Notice of demand of the cost of chaukidari equipment for the year 19

To the President, Union Board, No. ,
police-station.

SIR,

The amount due from _____ union board for the cost of equipment of chaukidars for the year _____ B.S. is as follows :—

Number of dafadars	in the union	...	...
"	" chaukidars	"	"
	

Amount required for full equipment of—

					Rs. A. P.
Dafadars	...	...	...	...
Chaukidars		...	...	...
			Total	...	<hr/>
Amount to be paid during each quarter	...				<hr/>

No. 719 Pl.—The 22nd February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of the Village Chaudidari Act, 1870 (Bengal Act VI of 1870), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Prakriti Nath Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Bankura, to be a Commissioner to ascertain and determine the chaudidari chakran lands and other lands in the district of Bankura, before the passing of the above Act, assigned for the maintenance of officers to keep watch and to report crime to the police.

H. L. STEPHENSON.

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2126A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1922A.—The 20th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. Thomas P. Devine the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him sitting at Sarishabari within the limits of the Tangail subdivision of the said district.

No. 1924A.—The 20th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmad Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Cox's Bazar Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1928A.—The 20th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Jabbar the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Comilla Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2067A.—The 25th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Babu Kashiswar Chakrabatti, a Deputy Magistrate, to be a Special Magistrate for the districts of Rajshahi and Dinajpur for a term not exceeding two months and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code.

No. 2074A.—The 25th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Manmatha Krishna Roy the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kandi Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1926 A.—The 20th February 1922.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mong Aungthu Fru Chaudhuri of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Cox's Bazar Bench in the district of Chittagong.

Chittagong.

POWERS.

No. 1870 A.—The 18th February 1922.—Babu Banamali Sen, Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and is directed under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

Chittagong.

No. 1920 A.—The 20th February 1922.—Babu Sudarsan Chandra Maitra, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Burdwan.

No. 1967 A.—The 21st February 1922.—Maulvi Ahmad Husain, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong.

No. 1969 A.—The 21st February 1922.—Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

Bakarganj.

No. 2039 A.—The 23rd February 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Hahdad, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Mymensingh.

J. L. STEPHENSON.

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 832 J.—The 17th January 1922.—Babu Shudhangshu Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sadar during the absence, on leave, of Babu Trailokya Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 949 J.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasad Banarji, on leave. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pabna munsifi.

**Midnapore.
Pabna and
Bogra.**

No. 952 J.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Bipin Bihari Chatarji, munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Majumdar, or until further orders.

**Rangpur.
Midnapore.**

No. 955J.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Amulya Gopal Chatarji is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Bipin Bihari Chatarji, or until further orders.

No. 985J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sitesh Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

No. 993J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Satyendra Nath Palit, M.A., B.L., officiating munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 996J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, No. I, munsif of Midnapore, is appointed to be a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhargram. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jhargram munsifi.

No. 998J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Basanta Kumar Pal, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Banarji, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

No. 946J.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 4th February 1922, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 978J.—The 15th February 1922.—Babu Sitesh Chandra Sen, munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and nine days, viz., from the 4th February to the 12th April 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules.

No. 980J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Haripada Banarji, Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for seven months and thirteen days (of which privilege leave is for twenty-one days) on medical certificate, with effect from the 4th February 1922, under rule 81 b (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

H. P. DUVAL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 884J.—The 20th February 1922.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under sub-section (1) of section 13 of Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), that the

local limits of the Jangipur and the Lalbagh munsifs, in the district of Murshidabad, shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-stations.	Number and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
<i>Jangipur Munsifi.</i>	
Raghunathganj	... Notification dated 11th February 1875 and Nos. 672 and 673Pl., dated 18th February 1922.
Mirzapur	... Notification dated 11th February 1875.
Suti	... Ditto and 672Pl., dated 18th February 1922.
Shamshirganj	... Notification dated 11th February 1875.
Farakha	...

<i>Lalbagh Munsifi.</i>	
Bhagwangola	... No. 6397P., dated 31st May 1915.
Murshidabad	... No. 5603P., dated 10th April 1916.
Jiaganj	... No. 5602P., dated 10th April 1916.
Sagardighi	... No. 6398P., dated 31st May 1915.
Nabagram	... No. 1741J., dated 31st March 1906.
Lalgola	... Nos. 1680J., dated 9th March 1906, and 673P., dated 18th February 1922.

No. 885.J.—The 20th February 1922.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), that the local limits of the Nawabganj munsif, in the district of Malda, shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-stations.	Number and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Nawabganj	... Nos. 3498P., dated 31st March 1914, 837P.D., dated 1st June 1914, and 673Pl., dated 18th February 1922.
Nachole	... Nos. 3498P., dated 31st March 1914, and 837P.D., dated 1st June 1914.
Sibganj	... Notification dated 22nd February 1875 and No. 672Pl., dated 18th February 1922.
Gomastapur	... Ditto ditto.

H. P. DUVAL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 961.J.—The 23rd February 1922.—The Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., and Mrs. Duval to be members of the Committee of Visitors for the control and management of the House of Detention, constituted under notification No. 9412P., dated the 22nd May 1914.

W. ISLAM,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 71M.—The 6th January 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Rai Sahib Gopal Chandra Bhaumick to be a Commissioner of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Ram Pran Gupta, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 848M.—The 21st February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan :—

Babu Debendra Krishna Chandra.
 „ Gurupada Mukharji.
 „ Jagadananda Mukharji.
 Kazi Abdul Aziz.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 850M.—The 21st February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Promotha Nath Chakravarty, L.M.S., to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 854M.—The 21st February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. William Smart to be Chairman of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. B. Laird, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 855M.—The 21st February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Bepin Behary Banarji, L.M.S., to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 928M.—The 22nd February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Babu Rajendra Nath Basu to be a Commissioner of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gafur Khalifa, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1006M.—The 23rd February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to include within the Chittagong Municipality a local area, *viz.*, Char Bakalia which is contiguous to that municipality and the boundaries of which are as follows :—

North—The present southern boundary of the municipality and a line drawn in continuation of Chaktai lane further east.

West—The Antimuhammed Ghat Jetty and the formation of char land of the Karnafully river.

South—The Karnafully river.

East—A line drawn at a distance of about 700 feet, from the present eastern bank of the Chaktai khal.

2. The boundaries of the Chittagong Municipality after the inclusion of the said area will be as follows:—

North—Tippera Pass road, Golpahar road, Katalgunj road and Shaik Abdul Khan's Lane including an extended line of the last mentioned road in a due east direction to high water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal.

West—A line drawn along the base of the Nasirabad, Dobraghat and Khulsi hills and thence to the Karnafully river passing to the west of Dewan's hât and east of the villages of Charia and Gosaidanga.

South—The Karnafully river.

East—High flood water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal to a point 100 feet north of the Korbanigunj foot-bridge from where the line is 250 feet to a point where it meets the Chaktai lane from where the line is 450 feet to a point on the south bank of the Rajakhali river from where the line is 700 feet from the present high water mark of the east bank of the Chaktai khal.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1114M.—The 24th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Durga Prasad Pal to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Jatindra Narain Acharyya Chaudhuri, on leave.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1120M.—The 27th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality:—

The Civil Surgeon, Pabna, *ex officio*.

Maulvi Muhammad,

„ A. M. Abdul Hamid.

„ Aftabuddin Ahmad.

Rev. A. J. Grace.

Maulvi Muhammad Rahamatulla.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1122L.S.-G.—The 27th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Alipur Duars Local Board, in the district of Jalpaiguri, at nine.

2. This cancels paragraph 1 of notification No. 923M., dated 18th January 1900, fixing the number of members of the Alipur Local Board.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1124L.S.-G.—The 27th February 1922.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the next reconstitution, the District Board of Jalpaiguri shall consist of twenty-one members, of whom three shall be elected by the Alipur Duars Local Board.

2. This cancels notification, dated the 1st April 1887, fixing the number of members of the District Board, and paragraph 2 of notification No. 923M., dated the 18th January 1900, fixing the number of members of the District Board to be elected by the Alipur Duars Local Board.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1008M.—The 21th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that—

- (1) the Noakhali Municipality shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into six wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and
- (2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of the table :—

Name of ward.	Boundaries or extent of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
Sreepur	<i>North</i> —Datter hat khal <i>East and South</i> —Noakhali khal. <i>West</i> —Beganganj road.	1
Sonapur	<i>North</i> —Datter hat khal <i>East</i> —Western and northern boundaries of Taltala ward and the Beganganj road. <i>South</i> —Bhowaniganj road. <i>West</i> —Roman Catholic Church road running from Local Board lattice-bridge upon Datter hat khal up to the point at which it meets the northern boundary of mauza Mahabbatpur, then along the north and west boundaries of mauza Mahabbatpur up to the trijunction point of mauza Mahabbatpur, Jalial and Badaripur, then westward along the northern boundary of mauza Jalil up to the point where it meets a village path, then southward along the said path up to the Bhowaniganj road.	1
Fakirtala	<i>North</i> —Bhowaniganj road <i>East</i> —Dewanpara road and Fakirtala road. <i>South</i> —Megna river. <i>West</i> —A village path just opposite to the Roman Catholic Church running southward up to Bairagitola road, then along the said Bairagitola road up to the point where it meets the Mozumderpara village path, then towards the south along the said Mozumder's dighi up to the bank of the Megna river.	1
Bara Bazar	<i>North</i> —Bhowaniganj road and Jail road <i>East</i> —Katchery road. <i>South</i> —Dewanpara road and Kalitara road. <i>West</i> —Fakirtala road.	2
Taltala	<i>North</i> —Noakhali khal <i>East</i> —Taltala khal. <i>South</i> —Bhowaniganj road. <i>West</i> —Sonarpur Ward.	2

Name of ward.	Boundaries or extent of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
Kalitara	<p><i>North and East</i>—Noakhali khal ...</p> <p><i>South</i>—Megna river.</p> <p><i>West</i>—Taltala khal up to the Jail road, then Jail road running eastward from Taltala khal up to the point where it meets Katchery road, then Katchery road running southward up to Kalitara road, then Kalitara road running westward up to the point where it meets Dewanpara road, then Dewanpara road running westward up to the point where it meets Fakirtala road, then Dewanpara road running southward up to the Megna river.</p>	1

2. This cancels all previous notifications on the subject.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1126M.—The 27th February 1922.—In Government notification No. 4667L.S.-G., dated the 12th November 1921, published at page 1930 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th November 1921, appointing certain gentlemen as Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district Murshidabad, for Maulvi Muhammad Amir Ali Hossain, read Maulvi Muhammad Amir Hossain.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 447Medl.—The 22nd February 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Ashutosh Datta of the Rampur-Boalia Sadar Hospital, held medical charge of the civil station there in addition to his own duties from the 18th October to the 10th November 1921, during the absence, on leave, of Major D. P. Goll, I.M.S.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 449Medl.—The 22nd February 1922.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Hem Chandra Sarkar Bahadur, officiating Civil Surgeon (on leave), is posted to Jessore, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon S. J. V. Fox, I.M.D., granted leave.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 487Medl.—The 23rd February 1922.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Hem Chandra Sarkar Bahadur is confirmed as a Civil Surgeon, with effect from the 16th January 1922.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 706 P.H.—The 21st February 1922.—The following draft of by-laws**Bakarganj.**

which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Bhola Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE BHOLA MUNICIPALITY, UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws,—

- (i) "Carriage" includes also a motor-car; and
- (ii) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTION.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-law 24.

Police Act, 1861. s. 34

44 or 56.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

Fines

- (a) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law.
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and
- (c) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Youthful drivers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Driving more than one carriage or cart

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise unless lights are provided as follows:—

- Lights.*
- (a) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side;
 - (b) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;
 - (c) every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light;
 - (d) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front;

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

7. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor-cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Signals on motors and cycles
Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Cart laden with girders, etc
Fine, Rs. 10.

9. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such material be so secured that they cannot fall on the road.

Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc
Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Animal laden with bamboo or timber
Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Taking an elephant over a bridge
Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Sitting or sleeping
Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle, on or to any road.

Abandoning or letting loose cattle
Fine, Rs. 10.

14. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Planting trees
Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Excavations and enclosures.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

16. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Removing turf or cutting grass

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Discharge of water.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

18. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for that purpose.

Breaking in horses.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

19. No person shall fly a kite on any road or in such a way that it may fall on any road.

Flying kites.

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Throwing stones or missiles.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public pukka drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Driving across a drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Barbed wire

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

23. No person shall—

(a) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near any road, or

Dust-bins.

(b) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

24. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

Conveying sewage or offensive matter.

(a) in a closely-covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(b) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any tatti, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Privies and urinals.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

26. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill, or clean the carcass of any cattle or poultry.

Killing cattle or poultry or cleaning carcasses.

Fine, Rs. 10.

27. No person shall commit a nuisance by easing himself on or within sight of any road.

Easing one-self.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Closed roads

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING-OFF OF FIRE-ARMS, FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

29. No person shall let off any fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except—

Letting-off of fire-arms, etc

(i) with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and "this by-law shall not apply to the letting-off of harmless squibs and crackers."

(ii) on payment of fee of Rs. 2.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND FISHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

30. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

Setting up obstruction.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such nala or water-course are included in the word "obstruction," as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

31. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Easing one-self

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply shall—

Cleanliness of banks, and access for conservancy.

- (a) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and
(b) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such nala or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

33. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds
Weeds. taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the
channel or tank, but shall remove the same alto-
gether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

34. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply
Masonry platforms and drains for wells shall construct a masonry platform and drains to
prevent the surface water falling into the well or
stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other
Bathing or washing near well (or stand-pipe). article, within a distance of ten feet from the
lowest platform of any public well (or of any
filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public).

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners
Use of stand-pipes and fountains and under such conditions as they may from time
to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-
pipe or fountain, belonging to the Commissioners, for any purpose other
than drawing water—

- (a) for drinking on the spot, or
- (b) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

37. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the
Steeping jute, hemp, etc. Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any
jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is
likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

38. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-
Washing in infected articles course or any other receptacle for water used by
the public for drinking or bathing purposes any
clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering
from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

39. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall
Bathing by infected person. bathe in any public bathing place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near
Bathing places reserved for females. or bathe or wash in any bathing-place which has
been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting
for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

41. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the
Depositing night-soil Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

42. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from
Access to municipal servants. which sewage or offensive matter is not removed
by such owner or occupier, shall give free access
to the servants of the municipality for the removal thereof within such
hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

43. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or
Removal of offensive matter from markets. cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

44. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or, if the
Disposal of carcasses. death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

45. No male person above twelve years of age, except the Municipal
Latrines reserved for females Inspecting Officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

46. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side
Obstruction to drains of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

47. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road,
Covering of corpses. unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

48. No person while conveying a corpse shall, except for the purpose
Depositing corpse on or near road of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried,
Depth of coffin or corpse in masonry grave. any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

50. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried,
Depth of non-masonry graves any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

51. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave
Distance between graves. in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

52. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse
Opening graves without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

53. Any person burning or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning-ground or burning-ghat, shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Complete cremation.

Fine, Rs. 50.

54. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning-ground or burning-ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Speedy cremation.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

55. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners—

Clearing and fencing land.

(a) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, nightsoil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

56. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Cleanliness of shops, markets and slaughter-houses.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

57. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal market except on the paved floor especially set apart for the purpose.

Sale of fish in market.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweets or other prepared articles of food and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Sale of prepared articles of food.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

59. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Infected clothing.

Fine, Rs. 50.

60. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera, or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Disinfection of carriages.

Fine, Rs. 50.

61. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Picketing animals, collecting carts or forming encampments.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

62. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 709 P.H.—The 22nd February 1922.—The following draft of a by-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Sonamukhi Municipality, in the district of Bankura, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), in modification of by-law 23 of the municipality and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 18th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-law.

3. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any tatti, privy or urinal within four feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 716 P.H.—The 23rd February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law framed by the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality and published for information with notification No. 3583 P.H. of the 12th December 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 718 P.H.—The 23rd February 1922.—The following draft of an additional by-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Basberia Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 18th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-law.

32-A. Any person having possession of, or control over, any land or water on or in which there exists any water-hyacinth so as to affect public health shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice. Provided that such notice shall be issued for the whole of an area to be determined by the Municipal Commissioners with a view to secure that the clearance is effective.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 720 P.H.—The 23rd February 1922.—The following draft of an additional by-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 18th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-law.

40-A. Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water-hyacinth so as to affect public health shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Municipality and stating clearly the boundaries of the area to which the notice applies, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice.

Penalty, Rs. 10 : daily fine, Rs. 2.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 722 P.H.—The 23rd February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law framed by the Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, and published for information with notification No. 3356 P.H., dated the 18th November 1921.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 2308, dated Calcutta, the 20th February 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Munshi is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 28th January 1922, until further orders.

No. 2111, dated Calcutta, the 21st February 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Ananta Mohan Datta is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 15th February 1922, until further orders.

No. 2429, dated Calcutta, the 21st February 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Kumar Banerji, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, is granted leave on average pay for four months and fifteen days (the entire amount being privilege leave), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the fundamental rules, with effect from 7th February 1922.

This department order No. 567, dated 12th January 1922, posting him to Brahmanbaria is cancelled.

B. H. DEARE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

*In charge office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Bengal.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 382 Edn.—The 18th February 1922.—Miss Mrinalini Bose (I), officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, is confirmed in that post, *vice* Miss Lilabati Ghosh, transferred.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta. *No. 406Edn.—The 20th February 1922.*—Mr. E. H. Solomon is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Professor of Political Economy at the Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. C. Coyajee, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Chittagong Divn. *No. 409Edn.—The 21st February 1922.*—Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to act as a Second Inspector of Schools in that Division, with effect from the 2nd January 1922, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Maula Baksh, on deputation, or until further orders.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 17th February 1922.

Rajshahi. *No. 20B.*—Babu Atal Behari Bhattacheryya is confirmed as a Professor of History, Rajshahi College, in the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 9th January 1920.

The 18th February 1922.

Burdwan. *No. 21B.*—This office orders, dated the 21st December 1921, granting Maulvi Abdul Latif, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Burdwan Division, privilege leave for thirteen days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 6th December 1921, are hereby cancelled.

The 22nd February 1922.

**24-Parganas.
Noakhali.** *No. 22B.*—Babu Chandra Kumar Ghosh, headmaster, Barasat Government School, in the Bengal Educational Service (on leave), now under orders of transfer as headmaster, Noakhali Zilla School, is granted ordinary furlough for two months and twelve days from 20th November 1921 to 31st January 1922, under article 325 of the new leave rules of July 1920, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 18th February 1922.

Calcutta. *No. 191A.*—Miss Mrinmoyee Sen is confirmed in her present appointment as Lecturer in Botany, Bethune College, and in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 16th November 1920.

The 20th February 1922.

Calcutta. *No. 192A*—In supersession of this office notification No. 989-A., dated the 12th December 1921, Babu Hrishikesh Sen, 2nd clerk, Calcutta Madrasah (class VII, of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted in terms of Government of India order No. 2099-C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, commuted furlough for four months and fifteen days, with effect from the 18th November 1921.

2. Babu Pramatha Bhusan Sikdar, 3rd clerk, Calcutta Madrasah (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as 2nd clerk of the same Madrasah and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hrishikesh Sen.

The 22nd February 1922.

No. 193 A.—Pandit Siva Nandan Tripatty, assistant master (Hindi pandit), Hare School, in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted commuted furlough for two days, in terms of Government order No. 2099C. S. R., dated the 27th November 1920, in extension of that granted under this office notification of the 18th January 1922.

2. He is also permitted to affix Sunday, the 15th January 1922, to his leave.

No. 194 A.—In continuation of this office notification No. 121 A., dated the 27th January 1922, Babu Mahendra Lal Barua, assistant master (Pali teacher), Chittagong Collegiate School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is permitted to retain a duty lien on his appointment as Superintendent of the Buddhist Hostel, Chittagong, during the period of his absence on leave.

2. Babu Gajendra Lal Chaudhury, officiating assistant master (Pali teacher), Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Buddhist Hostel, Chittagong, on a monthly allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Mahendra Lal Barua, on leave.

No. 195 A.—Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhikargacha Circle, in the district of Jessore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of such leave already granted to him under this office notification No. 4 A., dated the 4th January 1922.

No. 196 A.—In supersession of this office notifications No. 973 A., dated 9th December 1921, and No. 107 A., dated 25th January 1922, Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, an assistant master, Bankura Zilla School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted combined leave, under article 232 (1) of the new leave rules of the Civil Service Regulations for three months and fifteen days, viz., privilege leave, under article 271, for one month and fifteen days, and commuted furlough on full pay for the remaining period in terms of Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 2099, dated 27th November 1920.

2. Babu Ashutosh Ganguli, B.A., is declared to have acted as an assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 9th November 1921 to the 23rd December 1921, *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, on leave.

3. Maulvi Abdul Rauf, B.A., is appointed to act as an assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 20th January 1922, *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 197 A.—Babu Hriday Govinda Vidyalankar, assistant master (head pandit), Bogra Zilla School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave, under rule 82 (b) of the fundamental rules, for sixty-two days, viz., fifteen days on full pay and forty-seven days on half pay, with effect from the 27th January 1922, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

2. Babu Purna Chandra Nayak, assistant master (second pandit), Bogra Zilla School, in the Vernacular Teachers' Service, is appointed to act as assistant master (head pandit) of the same institution and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hriday Govinda Vidyalankar, or until further orders.

No. 198A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between :—

1. Babu Annada Charan Ray, assistant master, Jhalakati Government High English School in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service.
Barisal.
2. Babu Sital Chandra Banerji, assistant master, Barisal Zilla School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service.

The 23rd February 1922.

No. 199A.—Babu Chinta Haran Khasnabis, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Comilla (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service),
Calcutta. on being relieved of his special work under Mr. Bis in connection with Primary Education at Calcutta, is granted leave on average salary for three months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in addition to the usual joining time admissible under the rules in terms of article 182 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 200A.—Babu Banomali Misra, officiating assistant master, Barrackpur Government School (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted furlough on medical certificate, in terms of article 320 (b) (i) of the new leave rules, for twenty-one days from 3rd to 23rd January 1922.
24-Parganas.

2. He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

3. Babu Nagendra Nath Saila is appointed to act as assistant master, Barrackpur Government School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 25 a month for six days from 18th to 23rd January 1922 during the absence, on leave, of Babu Banomali Misra.

No. 201A.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Sub-Inspector of Schools in charge of muktab, Murshidabad (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence, under article 260 of the new leave rules, for one month, with effect from the 23rd January 1922.
Murshidabad.

No. 202A.—Maulvi Abdus Sattar, assistant headmaster, Karay Moslem Boys' School, Calcutta (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have been granted privilege leave for one month, viz., on full pay privilege leave, under article 272 of the new leave rules, for fifteen days, with effect from the 31st October 1921 and on half pay privilege leave, under article 271 of the same rules, for the remaining period.
Calcutta.

No. 203A.—Babu Amritlal Mukerji is appointed to act as assistant master, Faridpur Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 9th January 1922, *vice* Maulvi Mobarakali, on leave.
Faridpur.

No. 204A.—Miss Kusum Kumari Ray, assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational service), is granted privilege leave, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-eight days, with effect from 15th December 1921.
Dacca.

No. 205A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 51A., dated 16th January 1922, Maulvi Azahar Ali Khan, assistant master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed privilege leave for forty days, viz., privilege leave on full pay, under article 275 of the new leave rules, for twenty-seven days, with effect from the 3rd January 1922, and privilege, under article 271 of the same rules, for the remaining period.
Murshidabad.

2. He is also permitted to prefix to his leave the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays.

3. Babu Bisweswar Das Gupta, B.A., is appointed to act as an assistant master of the same school and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Azahar Ali Khan, on leave, or until further orders.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 76.—The 21st February 1922.—Maulvi Muzammal Haque, officiating Sub-Registrar of Madan, in the district of Mymensingh, **Mymensingh.** is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 7th February 1922.

No. 77.—The 21st February 1922.—Babu Satindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is allowed ordinary privilege leave for six days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, and additional privilege leave for twenty-five days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168C.S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 40, dated the 1st February 1922.

No. 78.—The 22nd February 1922.—Maulvi Ghulam Maqsum Khan, Sub-Registrar of Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, **Rajshahi.** was on privilege leave for three days, viz., 16th, 19th and 20th December 1921, under article 260 of the new leave rules

No. 79.—The 22nd February 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Registrar, grade III (substantive *pro tempore*), of Matlab, in district of Tippera, is allowed combined leave **Tippera.** for three months, viz., ordinary privilege leave for three days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, additional privilege leave for two months and four days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168 C. S. R., dated the 24th February 1919, and furlough on medical certificate for twenty-three days, under article 301 (a) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 25, dated the 23rd January 1922.

No. 80.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Sailendra Nath Mitra, probationer, Howrah, was on combined leave for sixteen days, **Howrah.** viz., privilege leave for eight days, under article 242(a) of the new leave rules, and furlough on medical certificate, under article 301(a) of the said rules, for the remaining period, with effect from the 26th November 1921.

No. 81.—The 22nd February 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Shujauddin, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, Alipore, in the district of the **Bankura.** 24-Parganas, acted as Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, **24-Parganas.** in the district of Bankura, from the afternoon of the 25th January to the afternoon of the 1st February 1922, *vice* Babu Lakshmi Narayan Pathak, on leave.

No. 82.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, is **Faridpur.** allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th February 1922, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 505, dated the 30th November 1921.

No. 83.—The 22nd February 1922.—Babu Birendra Krishna Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, Alipore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, during **24-Parganas.** the absence, on leave, of the permanent incumbent, or **Nadia.** until further orders, with effect from the 10th February 1922.

No. 84.—The 23rd February 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Shujaiddin, Sub-Registrar, grade IV (substantive *pro tempore*, of **24-Parganas.** Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed **Bankura.** privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 4th February 1922, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, in the district of Bankura.

No. 85.—The 23rd February 1922.—Maulvi Khondkar Ali Asghar, Sub-Registrar, grade V, **Murshidabad.** Murshidabad, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowance for three months, under article 306 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 21st December 1921, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 577, dated the 23rd December 1921.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 377S.R.—The 20th February 1922—Mr. C. H. Crosse, Second Collector of Income-tax, **Calcutta.** Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months with effect from the 18th April 1922 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, of which twenty-eight days are privilege leave under paragraph 4 of the Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 1079C.S.R., dated the 26th October 1921. He is also allowed leave on half average pay for twenty months in continuation under rule 81(d) of those rules.

L. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 557Com.—The 9th February 1922.—The following draft of a notification, which the Governor in Council proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), is published as required by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned from any person with respect to the draft on or before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in Bengal which were published under Bengal Government

notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, as subsequently amended, namely:—

I. In Chapter V of Part II of the said rules insert the following, namely:—

“11.—General licenses for the transport of petroleum in bulk, whether dangerous or non-dangerous, by a pipe line may be granted for a period of twelve months in Form O.
General license for the transport of petroleum by a pipe line.

12.—Licenses granted under rule 11 of this Chapter may authorise the holders to transport petroleum along the routes indicated in the license without restriction as to quantity.”
Effect of licenses granted under rule 11.

11. In the forms appended to the above rules insert the following form:—

FORM O.

(Rule 11 of Chapter V of Part II.)

General license to transport dangerous or non-dangerous petroleum in bulk by a pipe line.

No.

Fee, Rs. 100.

A general license is hereby granted to _____ to transport dangerous or non-dangerous petroleum in bulk in a pipe line between _____ and _____ subject to the rules contained in Chapter V of Part II of the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions on the back of this license.

This license shall continue in force till the

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Conditions of license.

1. An extra casing shall be put over the pipe line when it crosses the railway.
2. The whole pipe line shall be sufficiently and efficiently patrolled.
3. Automatic attachments or a bye-pass shall be placed on the pumps at pumping stations, which will throw out the pumps when the line springs a leak.
4. A telephone line shall be provided with connections at reasonable intervals for line-walkers to advise leaks.
5. There shall be a gate valve at reasonable intervals to prevent drainage from the pipe line in case of leakage and enable line-walkers to stop flow of oil.
6. Tank gauges shall be taken and checked between stations once each hour.
7. There shall be a responsible person placed in charge of each pumping station and also of each section of pipe line.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 9.—The 16th February 1922.—Mr. H. V. Smith, Assistant Executive Engineer, Dacca Division, passed the Professional examination held on the 30th January 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 10.—The 16th February 1922.—Mr. J. Chambers, Assistant Executive Engineer, Duars Road Division, passed the Professional examination held on the 30th January 1922.

C. P. WALSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 33.—The 20th February 1922.—Babu Probodh Chandra Basu, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Damodar Division.

No. 34.—The 21st February 1922.—Babu Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the Public Service, from the office of the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, to the Khulna Division.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.**CO-OPERATIVE.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 888Co-op.—The 24th February 1922.—Rai Jamini Mohan Mitra Bahadur, Keeper of the Records of the Government of India, is temporarily appointed to be Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, with effect from the 31st January 1922.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 878Ex.—The 23rd February 1922.—Babu Jatindra Bhusan Acharjee, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt attached to the Excise Intelligence Bureau, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt during the absence, on leave, of Babu Akhil Bandhu Maulik.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 953 Ex.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, stationed at Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, with effect from 1st January 1922.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 876 Misc.—The 23rd February 1922.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., of his appointment as a member of the Committee of Management, Zoological Garden, Alipore.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 2923.—The 22nd February 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Alinagar Moslem Bank No. I. (registered No. 17 of 1912) in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 2927.—The 22nd February 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Sarippur Moslem Bank (registered No. 54 of 1912) in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 2929.—The 22nd February 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Khidirgram Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No. 233 of 1915), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Pabna, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 2925.—The 22nd February 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Surpur Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 125 of 1912), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla Circle, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 2931.—The 22nd February 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Baliram Gramya Bhandar (registered No. 216 of 1914) in the district of Rangpur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Kurigram, to be Liquidator of the said society.

No. 2933.—The 23rd February 1922.—In modification of the previous orders as contained in this office notifications No. 16105, dated the 16th December 1921, and No. 16322, dated the 20th December 1921, so far as they relate to the appointment of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dacca, as Liquidator of the Choudhury Bazar Rishi Samabaya Samiti, Limited, and Dacca Co-operative Dairy and Bank, Limited, I appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Dacca, as Liquidator of the said Societies, in the district of Dacca, in the place of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Dacca Division.

M. THORP,

Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 69Exc.—The 22nd February 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Golam Mustapha, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months and six days, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th October 1921. This cancels the notifications Nos. 32Exc., 45Exc., and 57Exc., dated the 3rd January 1921, 29th November 1921 and 13th January 1922, respectively.

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2180L.R.—The 25th February 1922.—Mr. C. A. O'Donel, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, employed as officer in charge, Bengal Traverse Party and Miscellaneous Section, is allowed combined leave for eight months, viz., privilege leave for one month and one day from the 20th November 1921, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough on average salary for eleven days from 21st December 1921, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, and Government of India, Finance Department resolution No. 20990.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, and leave on average pay from 1st January 1922 for the remaining period.

This cancels notification No. 751L.R., dated the 17th January 1922

No. 2188 L.R.—The 25th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892 (Act X of 1892), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rates be levied for the year commencing the 1st April 1921 and ending the 31st March 1922, in supersession of those fixed by Government notification No. 11201 L.R., dated the 20th December 1920 :—

1. The rates leviable under section 3 of the Act on all private estates, as defined in clause (3) of section 2, in order to cover, as nearly as possible, the cost of all Government establishments employed and contingent expenditure incurred by Government for the supervision and management of such estates shall be as follows :—

One per cent. on the estates of—

- (1) Nawab Khwaja Habibullah and others.
- (2) Khwaja Attickulla.
- (3) The late Khwaja Mahomed Ashruff.
- (4) Amina Banoo Khanum.
- (5) Khwaja Abdul Karim and Khwaja Abdul Rahim.
- (6) Khwaja Mahomed Ismail.
- (7) Azghari Khanum.
- (8) Akhtar Banoo Khanum.

One-and-a-half per cent. on the Bhawal estate and two-and-a-half per cent. on all other estates.

2. If any estate is under Government management for a portion of the year only, the rate is to be levied only upon the gross income received during the period of such management.

3. Under section 4 the rate leviable on all private estates, having a current rent and cess demand of Rs. 50,000 and upwards, which are subjected to audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, shall be as follows :—

Six annas per hundred rupees on Bhawal estate and four annas on the Nawab estate, Dacca, which have income of over five lakhs.

Ten annas per hundred rupees on other estates including Behari Lal Mukharji's trust estate in the district of Hooghly, though the rent and cess demands of the estate may fall below Rs. 50,000.

4. Under section 4 the payment of fees shall be obligatory on all estates for legal business done for them by the office of the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. This scale of fees is as follows :—

	Rs.
Drawing plaints, written statements and memoranda of appeals	5 to 85
Settling appeals	5 to 85
Settling petitions	5 to 85
Opinion	5 to 85
Compromise	20 to 85
Consultation	20 to 85
Motion	85
Contested motion	85

W. S. HOPKYNs,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2185 L.A.—The 25th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring more or less, 2334 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 9181 L.A., dated the 9th October 1920, published at page 1932, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and required for the construction of a hostel for the students of the Scottish Churches College in the town of Calcutta.

W. S. HOPKYNs,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2177 L.A.—The 25th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of latrines attached to the P. N. Girls' School and for the proposed lady-teachers' quarters in the mauza of Rampur, pargana Lashkarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 of an acre, being settlement plots Nos. 319, 320, 321 and parts of plots Nos. 304 and 317, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Rampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORESTS.

No. 2163 For.—The 23rd February 1922.—In modification of the leave granted in this Department notification No. 10295 For., dated the 28th November 1921, Mr. J. R. P. Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests is allowed combined leave for one year and two months from the 18th January 1922, viz., leave on average pay for ten months (of which privilege leave is for six months at his credit) under rule 81 (b) (1) and the note thereunder, of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for four months in continuation, under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal, (offg.).

Jails.

No. 2199 R.J.—The 27th February 1922. Military Assistant Surgeon H. A. Young is appointed to be the Superintendent of the temporary jail at Kanchrapara, in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 27th January 1922.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 2 For.—The 21st January 1922.—Mr. R. A. M. Macalpine, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on first appointment, is posted to the Buxa Division as an attached officer with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa.

No. 3 For.—The 21st January 1922.—On return from leave Babu Priya Nath Sarkar, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is posted to the Sundarbans Division as an attached officer with headquarters at Dhangmari Revenue station.

No. 4 For.—The 21st January 1922.—On return from leave granted to him in Bengal Government, Revenue Department, notification No. 4090 For., dated the 16th May 1921, Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the Kurseong Division, with effect from the 1st January 1922, with headquarters at Kurseong.

Mr. E. O. Shebbeare was attached to the Kurseong Division from the 25th to the 31st December 1921.

No. 5 For.—The 21st January 1922.—On relief by Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the charge of the
Kurseong. Kurseong Division, Mr. J. R. P. Gent, Deputy Conserva-
Darjeeling. tor of Forests, will remain attached to the Direction
 Division with headquarters at Darjeeling.

No. 7 For.—The 1st February 1922.—Privilege leave for twenty-one days
Sundarbans. is granted to Babu Rakhal Chandra Sarkar, Extra Assis-
 tant Conservator of Forests attached to the Sundarbans
 Division, under Government of India, Finance Department, No. 168 C.S.R.,
 dated the 24th February 1919, and article 260 of the new leave rules, from the
 26th October to the 15th November 1921.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 2776, dated Calcutta, the 18th February 1922.—Civil Surgeon
 Nripendra Nath Bose made over charge of the Faridpur Jail to Civil Assis-
 tant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory on the forenoon of the 3rd February
 1922.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1244 Misc.—The 18th February 1922.—The following rule as
 prescribed by the Board of Revenue under section 17 of the Legal Practi-
 tioners Act, XVIII of 1879, is proposed to be inserted as rule No. 129A.,
 page 63 of the Bengal Practice and Procedure Manual, 1918. It is published
 for general information. It will take effect from the date of publication of
 this notification :—

“129A.—If a candidate after having been found duly qualified
 and permitted to appear at the Revenue Agent's Examination, is prevented
 from appearing for some unavoidable reason, the whole of the fee paid by
 him will be refunded.

These refunds will be sanctioned by the Commissioners of Divisions
 following the provisions in rule 283, page 112 of the Manual.”

A. K. JAMESON,
Secretary.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th January 1922,
 it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service
 and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military
 Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of March
 1922 is 1s. 3½d. the rupee.

2. The percentage admissible as exchange compensation allowance on
 salary paid during the same month is Rs. 8-1 per Rs. 100. The allowance is
 subject to the maximum of Rs. 179-3-5.

A. C. MCWATERS,
Controller of the Currency.

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 20th February 1922.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.**CIVIL.***The 18th February 1922.*

No. 1228A.—Babu Madhu Sudan Ray, munsif of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

No. 1229A.—Babu Kshiradeswar Banarji, munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nawabganj munsifi.

No. 1234A.—Babu Nirad Ranjan Guha, Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Faridpur.

The 21st February 1922.

No. 1296A.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, No. I, Munsif of Jhargram in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Jhargram Munsifi.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.**CIVIL.***The 18th February 1922.*

No. 1246A.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Subordinate Judge of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235-A, of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Pabna.

By order of the High Court,

A. A. PATTERSON,

*Registrar (offg.).***SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the months of April, May and June 1922, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

				Working days.
<i>April 1922.</i>				
Hooghly—1st to 10th	...	..	...	7
Serampore—11th to 21st	..	...	...	6
Howrah—22nd to 30th	...	...	...	7
				<hr/>
				20
				<hr/>

				Working days
<i>May 1922.</i>				
Hooghly—1st to 9th	...	...	...	8
Serampore—10th to 18th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—19th to 31st	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24
<i>June 1922.</i>				
Hooghly—1st to 11th	..	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—21st to 30th	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24

[Sundays and holidays excepted.]

G. K. NAG, for *Judge*.

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 22nd February 1922.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 197M.—In supersession of this office notification No. 1831M. dated the 14th November 1921, it is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of Rishra-Konnagore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, will be held on Saturday, the 15th July 1922.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 218Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a by-election held on the 15th February 1922, Mr. A. A. Price has been duly elected as a Commissioner for Ward No. III, Woodlands Ward, of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr. A. J. Stanton, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.S' OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP SIRAJGANJ, *the 24th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 72L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 4 (2) of Act V of 1908, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the District Board of Nadia :—

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 1. The Civil Surgeon, Nadia | ... | ... | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar | ... | ... | |
| 3. The Subdivisional Officer, Kushtia | ... | ... | |
| 4. The Subdivisional Officer, Meherpur | ... | ... | |
| 5. The Subdivisional Officer, Chuadanga | ... | ... | |
| 6. Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur, M.L.C. | | | |
| 7. Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, M.B.E. | | | |
| 8. Maulavi Saiyed Abdul Quddus Rumi. | | | |
| 9. Maulavi Azizul Huque, B.L. | | | |
| 10. Munshi Zahiruddin Ahmad. | | | |

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 71L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Nadia by the Local Boards mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board by which elected.	Name of member elected.
Sadar	{ 1. Babu Baidya Nath Dutta.
	{ 2. „ Lal Gopal Dutta.
	{ 3. „ Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhury.
	{ 4. Kazi Mansur Ahamad.
	{ 5. Babu Sudhir Ranjan Lahiri.
Ranaghat	{ 1. „ Panchanan Ganguly.
	{ 2. „ Ratish Chandra Munshi.
	{ 3. „ Nagendra Nath Mukherji.
Chuadanga	{ 1. Rai Sahib Jogendra Nath Sinha.
	{ 2. Munshi Aftab Hossain Joardar.
	{ 3. Babu Kunja Lal Chaudhury.
Meherpur	{ 1. Babu Indu Bhusan Mallick.
	{ 2. „ Ram Prosad Bagehi.
	{ 3. „ Prasanna Kumar Sanyal.
	{ 4. Maulvi Syed Reza-ul Haque.
Kushtia	{ 1. Babu Jogindra Nath Sarkar, M.A., B.L.
	{ 2. „ Dakhina Ranjan Acharya.
	{ 3. „ Tara Pada Mojumdar.
	{ 4. „ Sarat Chandra Ghosh.
	{ 5. „ Hari Pada Adhikari.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 834J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Jatindra Mohan Chanda has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Rajanagar Union Board in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Lal Mohan Bose, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVISION, Dacca, *the 20th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 583L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Abinash Chandra Banerji has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Magra Union Board in Magra police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Anukul Chandra Palit, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner (on tour)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 21st February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules under clause (a), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates are fixed for the election of members of Local Boards in the several police-stations in the district of Rajshahi :—

Division.	District	Subdivision.	Police-station.	Date of election.
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Sadar ...	Naohata	... 6th June 1922.
			Paba	... 8th " "
			Tanore	... 7th " "
			Mohanpur	... 6th " "
			Godagari	... 6th " "
			Puthia	... 8th " "
			Durgapur	... 7th " "
			Charghat	... 7th " "
			Bagha	... 8th " "
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nator ...	Bagmara	... 7th " "
			Nator	... 6th June 1922.
			Bagatipara	... 7th " "
			Singra	... 8th " "
			Nandigram	... 9th " "
			Baraigram	... 6th " "
			Gurudaspur	... 8th " "
			Lalpur	... 8th " "
			Walia	... 9th " "
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Naogaon	Naogaon	... 6th June 1922.
			Nandanali	... 8th " "
			Badalgachi	... 7th " "
			Panchupur	... 6th " "
			Raninagar	... 7th " "
			Manda	... 6th " "
			Niamatpur	... 7th " "
			Mahadevpur	... 8th " "

R. N. REID, *District Magistrate.*

RAJSHAHI, the 11th February 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 73 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Berhampore Dispensary Committee in the district of Murshidabad :—

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. The District Magistrate, Murshidabad | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 2. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Berhampore | ... | |
| 3. The Civil Surgeon, Murshidabad | ... | |
| 4. The District Engineer, Murshidabad | ... | |
| 5. The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandy, K.C.I.E. | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 6. Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur, C.I.E. | ... | |
| 7. The Chairman, Berhampore Municipality | ... | |
| 8. The Vice-Chairman, District Board, Murshidabad... | ... | |
| 9. Babu Ramani Mohan Sen. | | |
| 10. " Hari Bhusan Chatterjee, B.L. | | |
| 11. " Braja Bhusan Gupta, B.L. | | |
| 12. " Kshetra Nath Pal. | | |
| 13. " Purna Chandra Chatterjee. | | |
| 14. " Durga Sankar Bhattacharyya. | | |
| 15. " Vishnu Charan Sen. | | |
| 16. Maulvi Abdul Gani, B.L. | | |

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 23rd February 1922.

ERRATUM.

No. 537J.—In this office notification No. 455J., dated the 14th February 1922, publishing the names of gentlemen appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the Sadar Charitable Dispensary at Dinajpur, for “ Babus Jogendra Chandra Chakraverti and Abinash Chandra Sen ” read “ Babus Jogindra Chandra Chakraverti and Abinash Charan Sen.”

R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 901J.—In modification of the Government notification, dated the 24th March 1887, published at page 99 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, relating to the management and payment of the receipts in respect of the Sivalaya ferry and in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the said ferry, which lies in the two districts of Dacca and Faridpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid in equal shares into the District Funds of Dacca and Faridpur with effect from the 1st April 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under rule 3 of the Rules for Managing Committee of Government High Schools, that Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate, has been appointed a member of the Managing Committee of the Jamalpur Government High School, *vice* Babu Chandra Shekar Mukherjee, on long leave.

J. C. FRENCH, *District Magistrate*.

MYMENSINGH, *the 17th February 1922.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 16th February 1922.

No. F.-228.—Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., took his seat as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 6th February 1922.

S. P. O'DONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 18th February 1922.

No. 898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that for the corresponding items of entry No. 100 in the notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 7191, dated the 17th December 1921, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

No.	Names of articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
			Rs. A.	
100	Yarns and Textile Fabrics, that is to say :—			
	“ “ “ “ “
	Silk piece-goods (white or coloured, plain or figured and all widths) and apparel, from Japan and China (including Hongkong)—			
	<i>Japan—</i>			
	Paj, Thama, Junken and Nankin, all kinds, including striped, printed, embossed and pineapples	lb.	27 0	20 per cent.
	Satins and Kohaku, all kinds including striped, printed, woven and embossed ...	“	32 0	20 “ “
	Twill, all kinds	“	28 0	20 “ “
	Jarina (gold embroidered)	“	39 0	20 “ “
	Fugi and Boseki, all kinds	“	25 0	20 “ “
	Fancies, printed and woven, including Georgettes, Kobe-crepes, crepe de chine (Chirmin), moons and gauzes. ...	“	38 0	20 “ “
	Embroideries, all kinds, including apparel ...	“	57 0	20 “ “
	Apparel other than embroidered, including shawls, dhuties, scarves, mufflers, handkerchiefs and hosiery.	“	42 0	20 “ “
	Dupettas and China silk patkas	“	25 0	20 “ “
	<i>Burmese scarves—</i>			
	(a) Paj	“	30 0	20 “ “
	(b) Other kinds	“	45 0	20 “ “
	Cotton and silk mixed satins, embroidered ...	“	16 0	20 “ “
	Cotton and silk mixed satins, other kinds ...	“	11 0	20 “ “
	Cotton and silk mixed hosiery	“	30 0	20 “ “
	Cotton and silk mixed Boseki, all kinds ...	“	9 0	20 “ “
	Silk Fents	“	16 0	20 “ “

No.	Names of articles.	Per	Tariff valuation.	Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Other kinds including mixed apparel ... ..	...	Ad valorem	20 per cent.
	China (including Hongkong but excluding Cantons)—			
	Honans, all kinds, apparel and patkas ... lb.	...	9 0	20 „ „
	Shantung, all kinds, apparel and patkas ... „	...	5 8	20 „ „
	Corded, all kinds except Wooshow ... „	...	8 0	20 „ „
	White cord (Wooshow), all kinds ... „	...	18 0	20 „ „
	Crepe, Gauze and Paj, all kinds ... „	...	23 0	20 „ „
	Satins and fancies, all kinds ... ..	...	32 0	20 „ „
	Other kinds ... ..	...	Ad valorem	20 „ „
	Cantons, all kinds, including apparel ... ..	...	„ „	20 „ „
	Silk piece-goods, apparel and other manufac- tures of silk not otherwise specified ... ..	...	„ „	20 „ „
	Silk yarn, noils and wraps and silk thread ... ..	...	„ „	11 „ „
	Woollen yarn, knitting wool and other manu- factures of wool including felt ... ..	...	„ „	11 „ „
	All other sorts of yarns and textile fabrics not otherwise specified ... ..	...	„ „	11 „ „

H. A. F. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 17th February 1922.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 288.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 13th January, 1922, pages 375 and 376.

India Office,

13th January, 1922.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temp. comms. by the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified, and the retention of rank as shown below :—

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

30th Sept. 1920.

7th East Indian Rly. Bn

Lt.-Col. H. G. Waters.

Lt.-Col. B. W. Holmes.

Capt. G. L. Johnston.

22nd Bengal and North-Western Rly. Bn

Maj. R. M. Dundas, V.D.

Captains :—

W. Paton.

J. D. Westwood.

J. A. Smith.

Lieutenants :—

R. Hannay.

G. K. Mann.

G. M. K. Holmes.

Sec. Lieut. R. Watson.

G. FELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

THE DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

Department of Education, Dacca University.

B. T. AND L. T. COURSE.

The course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by *March 31st*.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend. No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students' teaching subjects, and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

M. WEST,

Principal, Training College.

Dacca, the 10th January 1922.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Candidates for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M. on 18th April 1922. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, Colonel,

Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

BENGAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Applications for admission to the twelfth session of the Sanitary Inspectors' Training Class, which will commence in April, are invited from candidates with qualifications not below those of the Matriculation or B Final examination. Applications stating full particulars regarding age, native district, qualifications, and present residence should be addressed to the Director of Public Health, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Those who have previously applied should renew their applications now.

THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, DACCA, RAJSHAHI AND CHITTAGONG DIVISIONS, 1921.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Final Departmental Examinations of Normal schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions held in December 1921:—

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Roll No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
First Division.			
(Arranged in order of merit.)			
		Y. M. D.	
2 (Chit.)	Abdul Khaleque ...	18 1 14	Chittagong Normal.
14 (Chit.)	Das, Jyotish Chandra ...	18 5 28	Ditto.
40 (Dac.)	Sinha Ramesh Chandra ...	17 11 13	Dacca Normal.
31 (Chit.)	Sayad Ali ...	18 3 11	Chittagong Normal.
20 (Chit.)	Muhammad Sekundar Mea ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
Second Division.			
(Arranged in order of roll number.)			
1	Abdul Ghani ...	17 11 6	Dacca Normal.
3	Abdul Majid ...	22 5 0	Ditto.
8	Ahsanulla ...	17 11 19	Ditto.
12	Das, Lal Behari ...	19 11 0	Ditto.
17	Khandaker, Abdul Matin ...	18 0 29	Ditto.
18	Mobarak Ali ...	18 11 18	Ditto.
20	Muhammad Emdad Ali ...	18 11 16	Ditto.
21	Muhammad Motahar ...	18 11 15	Ditto.
23	Muhammad Sekundar Ali ...	18 10 0	Ditto.
28	Moslemuddin Ahmed ...	21 11 13	Ditto.
29	Majumdar, Sadhucharan ...	20 11 15	Ditto.
30	Nandi, Jogesh Chandra ...	17 11 16	Ditto.
31	Pandit, Surendra Lal ...	21 8 22	Ditto.
32	Pathan, Muhammad Hanif ...	19 11 0	Ditto.
38	Shekh Fazar Ali ...	21 11 20	Ditto.
42	Tapasvi, Kunjabehari ...	23 11 13	Ditto.
1	Abdul Gani Mea ...	18 11 14	Chittagong Normal.
4	Abdul Majid ...	19 11 14	Ditto.
5	Abidullah ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
6	Ali Islam ...	19 2 14	Ditto.
7	Chakrabarti, Bhagaban Chandra ...	22 11 29	Ditto.
8	Majumdar, Benode Behari ...	19 0 29	Ditto.
9	Sil, Haramohan ...	18 0 2	Ditto.
11	Jafar Ali ...	18 2 14	Ditto.
12	Majumdar, Jagat Bandhu ...	18 0 11	Ditto.
19	Muhammad Ibrahim ...	18 11 14	Ditto.
27	Nurezzaman ...	17 11 10	Ditto.
29	Jafar Ali ...	19 11 21	Ditto.
30	Sakawat Ullah ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
33	Seraju, Haque ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
2	Ahmed Kabejuddin ...	21 1 19	Rangpur Normal.
7	Khandakar, Esarat Ali ...	23 8 5	Ditto.
9	Majumdar, Kamipath ...	19 1 15	Ditto.
13	Muhammad Arfaulla ...	22 7 29	Ditto.

Roll No	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
Second Division—<i>contd.</i>			
(Arranged in order of roll number.)			
Y. M. D.			
27	Sarkar, Nagendra Nath	19 8 24	Rangpur Normal.
28	Seel, Raj Chandra	19 6 16	Ditto.

Third Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

2	Abdul Hamid	19 0 15	Dacca Normal.
4	Abdur Rashid	18 11 16	Ditto.
5	Abdul Sahid	19 1 16	Ditto.
6	Abdus Samad	19 11 19	Ditto.
9	Bhattacharya, Kesabachandra	18 11 10	Ditto.
10	Bhuya, Bazlal Haque	21 11 18	Ditto.
11	Chakraverty, Manoranjan	20 11 18	Ditto.
13	De, Chintaharan	19 11 19	Ditto.
15	Khan, Bahauddin	19 3 22	Ditto.
19	Mahammad Ali	23 3 0	Ditto.
22	Muhammad Muksud Ali	19 11 16	Ditto.
24	„ Zahiruddin	17 11 16	Ditto.
25	Muklesar Rahman	17 11 5	Ditto.
26	Mian, Fazlur Rahman	17 11 15	Ditto.
27	„ Muhammad Sahabuddin	23 0 0	Ditto.
33	Raba, Jajneswar	22 11 20	Ditto.
34	Rahmat Ali	17 11 13	Ditto.
35	Rostam Ali	17 11 15	Ditto.
36	Roy, Raj Mohan	22 11 16	Ditto.
37	Sarma, Jnanendra Mohan	20 11 13	Ditto.
39	Shil, Sachindra Chandra	25 10 18	Ditto.
41	Sultan Ahmed	18 11 15	Ditto.
3	Abdul Latif	17 11 15	Chittagong Normal.
10	De, Hemanta Kumar	19 11 22	Ditto.
13	Das, Jajneswar	18 2 14	Ditto.
15	Jobed Ali	18 0 16	Ditto.
16	Kalim Mea	21 10 14	Ditto.
17	Pal, Laba Chandra	20 6 16	Ditto.
18	Muhammad, Hasen Ali	18 5 23	Ditto.
21	Dhar, Nogendra Kumar	18 0 14	Ditto.
22	Chakraverty, Nikunja Behari	18 4 14	Ditto.
23	Sil, Nishi Kumar	18 0 15	Ditto.
26	Nath, Pyari Mohan	17 11 15	Ditto.
27	Quazi, Muhammad Eshuqe	21 0 12	Ditto.
28	Nath, Rabini Kumar	17 11 13	Ditto.
32	Sayad Ahmed	18 4 14	Ditto.
1	Sarma, Ram Kishore	20 0 0	Private candidate.
3	Ahmed Saharuddin	20 1 2	Rangpur Normal.
4	Barma, Ratikanta	18 0 5	Ditto.
5	„ Satis Chandra	20 11 7	Ditto.
10	Mandal, Bajitullah	19 10 18	Ditto.
11	„ Safiuddin	18 11 7	Ditto.
12	Muhammad Asgar Ali Pradhan	18 0 2	Ditto.
15	„ Joynul Abedin	19 7 14	Ditto.
16	„ Mohiuddin	18 11 14	Ditto.
18	„ Rabamatullah	18 4 9	Ditto.
19	Pal, Abhoyacharan	18 11 22	Ditto.
20	Pramanik, Alabaksa	22 6 24	Ditto.
22	„ Kasimuddin	19 0 13	Ditto.
23	„ Khadem Ali	18 11 19	Ditto.
25	Sarkar, Amiruddin	23 1 8	Ditto.
2	„ Jogendra Nath	20 7 13	Private candidate.

Roll No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
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TEACHERS' CLASS.**Second Division.**

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

		Y.	M.	D.	
3	Das, Narendra Kumar	27	0	0	Dacca Normal.
4	De, Mohim Chandra	29	0	0	Ditto.
8	Muhammad Ismail Haidar	24	0	0	Ditto.
10	Sen, Girish Chandra	26	0	0	Ditto.
11	Tamizuddin Ahmed	23	0	0	Ditto.
4	Majumdar, Pranhari	22	9	23	Chittagong Normal.

Third Division.

1	Abdul Hossain	25	0	0	Dacca Normal.
2	Chakraverty, Surendra Nath	27	0	0	Ditto.
5	Halder, Dhirendra Nath	24	0	0	Ditto.
9	Nandi, Umesh Chandra	25	0	0	Ditto.
2	Kavyanidhi Muhammad Hasan Ali.	...			Private candidate.
1	Majumdar, Devendra Chandra	21	0	24	Chittagong Normal.
2	Majumdar, Harakumar	27	6	13	Ditto.
3	Ray, Hari Mohan	24	7	11	Ditto.
1	Pal, Baikuntha Kumar	28	11	28	Private candidate.

M. P. WEST,

Principal, Training College, Dacca.

Dacca, the 17th February 1922.

Office of the Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.**NOTIFICATION.**

The Lower Primary Scholarship of Rs. 2 a month awarded to Rabia Khatoon of the Melak Purankati Girls' School, in the district of Khulna, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st February 1922, is hereby cancelled.

2. Ashalata Sen of the Champatala Girls' School, in the district of Khulna, is awarded a Lower Primary Scholarship of Rs. 2 a month, made tenable at the same institution for two years with effect from the 1st January 1922.

H. ROSE,

*Inspectress of Schools, Presidency
and Burdwan Divisions (offg.).*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1922.



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PART IV.

Bills Introduced In the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 786L., dated the 23rd February, 1922.—The following Reports of the Select Committees on the Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Bill, 1922, the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1922 and the Bengal Amusements Tax Bill, 1922 (with the Bills, as amended by the Committees) are hereby published for general information:—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1922.

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, with reference to the scale of Court-fees in Bengal was referred,

have considered the Bill and the papers noted at the end of this paragraph, and have the honour to submit this our report with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto. In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have been underlined.

Paper No. 1.

1. Letter No. 2459, dated the 15th December, 1921, from Babu Bhishmadev Das, M.L.C.

2. Letter No. 2458, dated the 16th December, 1921, from Babu Surendra Nath Sen, II, Munsif, Bhanga.

Paper No. 2.

Letter No. 205, dated the 26th December, 1921, from the Joint Honorary Secretary, East Bengal Landholders' Association.

Paper No. 3.

Letter No. 24, dated the 5th January, 1922, from the District Judge, 24-Parganas.

Paper No. 4.

1. Letter, dated the 9th January, 1922, from Babu Surendra Nath Sen, II, Munsif, Baruipur.

2. Letter, dated the 13th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Calcutta Trades Association.

3. Letter, dated the 14th January, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Incorporated Law Society of Calcutta.

Paper No. 5.

1. Letter, dated the 14th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Bengal Mahajan Sabha.

2. Letter, dated the 13th January, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Narayanganj Chamber of Commerce.

Paper No. 6.

Letter, dated the 16th January, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Marwari Association.

Paper No. 7.

Letter No. 100, dated the 16th January, 1922, from the District Judge, Mymensingh.

Paper No. 8.

Letter No. 67G., dated the 16th January, 1922, from the District Judge of Bakarganj.

Paper No. 9.

Amendments to the Bengal Court-fees Bill proposed by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wajim-Uddin Ahmed, M.L.C.

Paper No. 9A.

1. Letter No. 44—XII-3, dated the 22nd January, 1922, from the District and Sessions Judge of Midnapore.

2. Letter No. 289, dated the 19th January, 1922. from the District Judge of Dacca.

Paper No. 10.

Letter No. 271, dated the 24th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Paper No. 11.

Letter No. 12, dated the 26th January, 1922. from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

Paper No. 12.

1. Letter from Babu Ram Charan Mitra, Vakil, High Court. Calcutta.

2. Letter dated the 30th January, 1922, from S. C. Chakrabarty, Esq., Munsif, Lalbagh.

2. *Clause 1.*—Extent and commencement clauses have been added by the Select Committee and a slight amendment made in the short title.

Clause 4.—The Committee by a majority are of opinion that the raising of the minimum limit proposed in clause 4 of the Bill in the case of probate fees is sound.

Clause 5.—The Committee have considered the desire of the Council that the fees of small value suits should not be increased. They have also considered the loss of revenue that would result by the adoption of various limits suggested, and they are unanimously of opinion that the limit of Rs. 50 should be the limit up to which no increase in the present rates should be made. They are also of opinion that the increase on suits valued at Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 should be only annas two instead of annas three as proposed in the Bill. They consider that this favourable scale should not apply to suits valued at more than Rs. 100, and that the flat rate of Re. 1-2 for every Rs. 10 should be applied to such suits for the entire value of the suit including the first hundred rupees.

The Committee further consider that, in view of the heavy loss of revenue that must arise from the concession granted in regard to low value suits, there should be some increase in the fees, charged on suits of a value of rupees one thousand and over, above the rates contained in the Bill. They suggest the following scale :—

	Rs. A.
From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 7,500, for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000	7 8
From Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 10,000, for every Rs. 250 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 7,500	15 0
From Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000, for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000	22 8
From Rs. 20,000, to Rs. 50,000 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 20,000	30 0
Over Rs. 50,000, for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 50,000	37 8

with a maximum fee of Rs. 10,000.

As the adoption of this scale results in extensive textual amendments, a new Article 1 is substituted for the existing Article in the Act.

Clause 6.—The Committee consider that the fees for copies of judgments passed by the High Court should be raised from Re. 1 to Re. 8 on the same principle as has been adopted throughout the Bill. The necessary amendment has been made in the clause.

Clause 7.—The Committee, after considering the various opinions in regard to fees on applications for probate, favour the principle embodied in the proposals of the Incorporated Law Society in regard to the scale of such fees, but have slightly modified the scale as set forward in the opinion of that Society. The scale suggested by the Committee is—

Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 10,000	...	...	...	2 per cent.
Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000	...	...	...	3 „ „
Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1,00,000	...	...	...	4 „ „
Rs. 1,00,000 or over	...	...	...	5 „ „

In accordance with the opinion expressed by the Incorporated Law Society they suggest the adoption of a graduated scale.

Clause 8.—The Committee have adopted the same principle in regard to succession certificates as in regard to applications for probate and the same rates, except that in regard to succession certificates they do not think that it is necessary to raise the minimum existing limit to Rs. 2,000, as is suggested in the Bill in regard to probate fees. Succession certificates are often taken out on a small portion of an estate, the rest of the estate furnishing no duty whatever, and they therefore do not consider that any special concession should be made in the case of those documents.

The Committee also suggest the adoption of the 50 per cent. increase on the above rates in the case of amounts to which succession certificates have been extended under section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act.

Clause 9.—The table of rates has been revised so as to conform to the rates proposed in clause 5.

Clause 10.—The words 'member of a District Board' have been inserted after the words 'Municipal Commissioner' in the third entry in the second column of Article 1, Schedule II. The Court-fees Act was passed before the creation of District Boards, and there is no reason why District Boards should not be on the same footing as Municipalities in this matter. A slight drafting amendment has also been made in this clause.

New clause 12A.—This clause has been added to the Bill so as to raise the rates (except in respect of certain revenue appeals) of the fees payable on appeals from an order which has not the effect of a decree. The Committee consider that these appeals are very often filed on insufficient grounds and that they take up a considerable amount of the time of the Courts, and that there should be a suitable fee on such appeals.

Clause 15.—The Committee have suggested the application of the Rs. 50 limit, adopted by them in regard to plaints, as the limit in Small Cause Court suits, up to which no increase in the present rates should be made. On suits above that amount they consider that the fees already proposed in the Bill are reasonable. The necessary changes in this clause have been made.

3. We have not incorporated any of the changes of procedure suggested in the various opinions, as we do not consider that these can be dealt with suitably in a measure for raising revenue.

4. The Bill was published in English in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th December 1921.

5. We do not consider that the Bill has been so altered as to require republication.

6. We recommend that the Bill as amended by us be passed.

J. H. KERR,

Member-in-Charge.

P. C. MITTER.

H. E. SPRY.

H. P. DUVAL.

EMADUDDIN AHMED.*

SYED NASIM ALI.

A. CHAUDHURI.*

KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.*

NIBARAN CHANDRA DAS GUPTA.

A. J. PUGH.

SHIB SHEKHARESWAR ROY.*

SURENDRA NATH ROY.*

ANNADA CHARAN DATTA.

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

CALCUTTA ;

The 18th February, 1922.

*This member signed subject to his Note of Dissent appended.

Note of Dissent by Babu Surendra Nath Roy, M. L. C.

I think the new Court Fees Bill when enacted should remain in force for three years only. It is no doubt our bounden duty to see that there is no deadlock in the administration of the country and this will inevitably follow if some additional taxes are not imposed. But I would not, for the present, make any taxes permanent. It is said by the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr that "a further reason for asking for a moderate surplus is that we shall then be enabled to inaugurate a sound loan policy, to pay for large non-recurring schemes out of the proceeds of a loan and thereby relieve our revenue budget and enable us to undertake a larger number of useful and beneficial recurring schemes". So Government want every year a surplus from the revenue to pay for interest and sinking fund. That is the reason to make the taxes permanent. My reasons for not making the taxes permanent are as follows :—

The Government of India have consented to remit Bengal's contribution of 63 lakhs of rupees a year for three years only. If after the expiry of the three years they see that Bengal has been able to tide over its financial difficulties by the imposition of additional taxes it goes without saying that even this remission of 63 lakhs of rupees by the Central Government will be put a stop to and Bengal will be forced to pay its contribution. It is expected that the question of financial readjustment of the different provinces will be taken up by the Joint Parliamentary Committee within a short time. When the latter come to know that Bengal has been able to solve its financial difficulties by the imposition of additional taxation it is only fair to surmise that the Committee will not consider the case of Bengal with such a feeling of commiseration as they would do otherwise if they come to realise that such taxation is only precarious and has been imposed only for a limited period to tide over present difficulties. The Joint Parliamentary Committee may solve the difficult financial situation in Bengal in such a way that additional taxation may not be necessary at all. Why not then make the new taxation as a temporary expedient to meet temporary difficulties.

My second reason to make the Bill to remain in force for three years is that we must watch and see if there is a reduction of revenue on account of the increased taxation on Court-fees. The Hon'ble Mr. Kerr anticipates this and says—"It is possible that some diminution of revenue will follow the imposition of increased duties". It is safer to wait and see what the diminution in income will be and then to act according to the then state of things and not to float a loan now depending upon the present income.

My third ground for making the Bill operate for three years only is as follows :—

It must be admitted that this fresh taxation will not be a popular one. If, however, the people come to know that a good portion of this amount is being spent on "transferred subjects" the additional taxation will be less unpopular. Government by spending the income thus derived for three years can prepare the way to make the additional duty, if necessary, permanent. But not now. •

These are some of my reasons to make the new Court-fees Bill temporary for three years for the present.

Note of dissent by Kumar Shlb Shekhareswar Ray, M.L.C.

I sign the report of the Select Committee subject to the following note of dissent :—

I had opposed the principle of this Bill and I still hold to my opinion. The country is in such an impoverished condition that any the least additional burden thrown on the people will tell on them very heavily. However, as the Council has thought otherwise and considers that measures must be introduced to have more funds to tide over the present financial crisis, I must submit to its decision. But the crisis being only temporary, and possibility of retrenchments and of revision of the Meston Award still remaining, I recommend that the Council would pass it as a temporary measure only to carry us through the present crisis.

Note of dissent by Sir Asutosh Chaudhuri, M.L.C., Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed, M.L.C., and Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, M.L.C.

I agree that the Bill should remain in force for 3 years for the present.

A. CHAUDHURI.

I am also of the same opinion.

EMADUDDIN AHMED.

I also agree.

KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

**THE BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT)
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BILL

to amend the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, with reference to the scale of court-fees in Bengal:

WHEREAS it is necessary to revise the scale of court-fees for Bengal, by amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in their application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title,
extent and com-
encement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922.

Application of
Act.

2. The Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by subsequent legislation, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, as amended by subsequent legislation, shall be amended, in their application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Amendment of
section 18 of Act
VII of 1870.

3. In section 18 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words "a fee of eight annas" the words "a fee of one rupee" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 19.

4. In item viii in section 19 of the same Act for the words "one thousand rupees" the words "two thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 1.

5. For Article 1 in the first schedule to the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

<p>"1. <u>Plaint, written</u> <u>statement pleading a</u> <u>set-off or counter-claim</u> <u>or memorandum of</u> <u>appeal (not otherwise</u> <u>provided for in this</u> <u>Act or of cross-</u> <u>objection presented</u> <u>to any Civil or</u> <u>Revenue Court except</u> <u>those mentioned in</u> <u>section 3.</u></p>	<p>When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dis- pute does not exceed fifty rupees, for every five rupees or part thereof of such amount in value,</p>	<p>Six annas.</p>
	<p>and when such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees, for every five rupees or part thereof, in excess of fifty rupees, up to one hundred rupees.</p>	<p>Eight annas.</p>

(Clause 6.)

1. <i>Plaint, etc.—contd.</i>	When such amount or value exceeds one hundred rupees, for every ten rupees, or part thereof, up to one thousand rupees,	One rupee two annas.
	and	
	when such amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees, for every one hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one thousand rupees, up to seven thousand five hundred rupees,	Seven rupees eight annas.
	and	
	when such amount or value exceeds seven thousand five hundred rupees, for every two hundred and fifty rupees, or part thereof, in excess of seven thousand five hundred rupees, up to ten thousand rupees,	Fifteen rupees.
	and	
	when such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, for every five hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of ten thousand rupees, up to twenty thousand rupees,	Twenty-two rupees eight annas.
	and	
	when such amount or value exceeds twenty thousand rupees, for every one thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of twenty thousand rupees, up to fifty thousand rupees,	Thirty rupees.
	and	
	when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, for every five thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of fifty thousand rupees:	Thirty-seven rupees eight annas.
Provided that the maximum fee leviable on a <u>plaint or memorandum of appeal shall be ten thousand rupees.</u>		

Amendment of
Schedule I,
Article 6.

6. In the third column in Article 6 in the same schedule to the same Act,—

(a) for the words “Four annas,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “Six annas” shall be substituted; and

(b) for the words “Eight annas,” opposite the first item in clause (b) in the second column, the words “Twelve annas” shall be substituted, and for the words “one rupee,” opposite the second item in that clause, the words “one rupee eight annas” shall be substituted.

(Clauses 7-8.)

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 11.

7. For the entries above the proviso in the second column and for the entries in the third column in Article 11 in the same schedule to the same Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"When the amount or value of the property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters is made exceeds two thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees,

Two per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of ten thousand rupees,

Three per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, but does not exceed a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of fifty thousand rupees,

Four per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds a lakh of rupees for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of a lakh of rupees.

Five per centum on such amount or value."

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 12.

8. For the entry in the second column of Article 12 in the same schedule of the same Act, and for the first paragraph in the third column of the said Article, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"When the amount or value of any debt or security specified in the certificate under section 8 of the Act exceeds one thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees,

Two per centum on such amount or value and three per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of ten thousand rupees,

Three per centum on such amount or value and four-and-a-half per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, but does not exceed a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of fifty thousand rupees,

Four per centum on such amount or value and six per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of a lakh of rupees.

Five per centum on such amount or value and seven-and-a-half per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act."

(Clauses 9-12.)

Amendment of
table of rates of
ad valorem fees.

9. For the table of rates of *ad valorem* fees leviable on the institution of suits, at the end of the same schedule to the same Act, the table set forth in the schedule to this Act shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 1, clauses
(a), (b) and (c).

10. In Article 1 in the second schedule to the same Act—

(a) in clause (a) after the words “Municipal Commissioner” in the third entry in the second column the words “or member of a District Board” shall be inserted;

(b) (i) for the words “One anna,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “Two annas” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “Eight annas,” opposite clause (b) in the second column, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“In the case of a complaint or charge of an offence presented to a criminal court one rupee, and in other cases twelve annas; and”

(iii) for the words “One rupee,” opposite clause (c) in the second column, the words “One rupee and eight annas” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 1, clause
(d).

11. For clause (d) in the second column in Article 1 in the same schedule, and for the entries opposite that clause in the third column thereof, the following clause and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“(d) (i) When presented to the High Court under section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for revision of an order—

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(a) when the value of the suit ... Five rupees. to which the order relates does not exceed Rs. 1,000;

(b) when the value of the suit ... Ten rupees. exceeds Rs. 1,000.

(ii) When presented to the High ... “Two rupees.” Court otherwise than under that section.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 10.

12. In the third column in Article 10 in the same schedule to the same Act,—

(1) for the words “Eight annas,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “One rupee” shall be substituted; and

(2) for the words “One rupee,” opposite clause (b) in the second column, the words “One rupee and eight annas” shall be substituted.

(Clauses 12A-16.)

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 11.

12A. For Article II of the same schedule to the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. Memorandum of appeal when the appeal is not from a decree or an order having the force of a decree and is presented. —

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| (a) (i) to any revenue Court or Executive Officer other than the High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority, | Eight annas. |
| (ii) to any Civil Court other than a High Court, | One rupee. |
| (b) to a Chief Controlling Executive or Revenue Authority, | Two rupees. |
| (c) to a High Court ... | Five rupees." |

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 12.

13. Above the words "Five rupees," where they occur in the third column, opposite Articles 12 and 13 in the same schedule to the same Act, the words "Ten rupees" shall be inserted opposite Article 12 and the bracket between Articles 12 and 13 in the second column shall be omitted.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 17.

14. (1) The words "Ten rupees" in the third column, opposite Article 17 of the same schedule, and the bracket opposite that article in the second column of the same schedule shall be omitted.

(2) In the third column of the same schedule,—

- (a) opposite entries (i), (ii), (iv) and (vi) of the said article, the words "Fifteen rupees" shall be inserted; and
- (b) opposite entries (iii) and (v) of the said article, the words "Twenty rupees" shall be inserted.

Amendment of
section 71 of Act
XV of 1882.

15. In section 71 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882,—

(1) in clause (a) for the words "five hundred rupees" the words "fifty rupees" shall be substituted;

(2) after clause (a) the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(b) when the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds fifty rupees, but does not exceed five hundred rupees—the sum of three annas in the rupee on such amount or value ;"

(3) clause (b) shall be renumbered as clause (c) and in that clause as renumbered for the words "sixty-two rupees eight annas" the words "ninety-three rupees twelve annas" shall be substituted, and after the words "one anna" the words "six pios" shall be inserted.

Exemption of
certain probates,
letters of administra-
tion and certifi-
cates.

16. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any probate, letters of administration or certificate in respect of which the fee payable under the law for the time being in force has been paid prior to the commencement of this Act, but which have not

XV of 1882

[cf. Act
VII of 1910,
s. 3.]

THE SCHEDULE.

Table of rates of *ad valorem* fees leviable on the institution of suits.

(See section 9 of the Bengal Court-fees Act, 1922.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A
...	5	0 6
5	10	0 12
10	15	1 2
15	20	1 8
20	25	1 14
25	30	2 4
30	35	2 10
35	40	3 0
40	45	3 6
45	50	3 12
50	55	4 4
55	60	4 12
60	65	5 4
65	70	5 12
70	75	6 4
75	80	6 12
80	85	7 4
85	90	7 12
90	95	8 4
95	100	8 12
100	110	12 6
110	120	13 8
120	130	14 10
130	140	15 12
140	150	16 14
150	160	18 0
160	170	19 2
170	180	20 4
180	190	21 6
190	200	22 8
200	210	23 10
210	220	24 12
220	230	25 14
230	240	27 0
240	250	28 2
250	260	29 4
260	270	30 6
270	280	31 8
280	290	32 10
290	300	33 12
300	310	34 14
310	320	36 0
320	330	37 2
330	340	38 4
340	350	39 6
350	360	40 8

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
360	370	41 10
370	380	42 12
380	390	43 14
390	400	45 0
400	410	46 2
410	420	47 4
420	430	48 6
430	440	49 8
440	450	50 10
450	460	51 12
460	470	52 14
470	480	54 0
480	490	55 2
490	500	56 4
500	510	57 6
510	520	58 8
520	530	59 10
530	540	60 12
540	550	61 14
550	560	63 0
560	570	64 2
570	580	65 4
580	590	66 6
590	600	67 8
600	610	68 10
610	620	69 12
620	630	70 14
630	640	72 0
640	650	73 2
650	660	74 4
660	670	75 6
670	680	76 8
680	690	77 10
690	700	78 12
700	710	79 14
710	720	81 0
720	730	82 2
730	740	83 4
740	750	84 6
750	760	85 8
760	770	86 10
770	780	87 12
780	790	88 14
790	800	90 0
800	810	91 2
810	820	92 4
820	830	93 6
830	840	94 8
840	850	95 10
850	860	96 12
860	870	97 14
870	880	99 0
880	890	100 2

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
890	900	101 4
900	910	102 6
910	920	103 8
920	930	104 10
930	940	105 12
940	950	106 14
950	960	108 0
960	970	109 2
970	980	110 4
980	990	111 6
990	1,000	112 8
1,000	1,100	120 0
1,100	1,200	127 8
1,200	1,300	135 0
1,300	1,400	142 8
1,400	1,500	150 0
1,500	1,600	157 8
1,600	1,700	165 0
1,700	1,800	172 8
1,800	1,900	180 0
1,900	2,000	187 8
2,000	2,100	195 0
2,100	2,200	202 8
2,200	2,300	210 0
2,300	2,400	217 8
2,400	2,500	225 0
2,500	2,600	232 8
2,600	2,700	240 0
2,700	2,800	247 8
2,800	2,900	255 0
2,900	3,000	262 8
3,000	3,100	270 0
3,100	3,200	277 8
3,200	3,300	285 0
3,300	3,400	292 8
3,400	3,500	300 0
3,500	3,600	307 8
3,600	3,700	315 0
3,700	3,800	322 8
3,800	3,900	330 0
3,900	4,000	337 8
4,000	4,100	345 0
4,100	4,200	352 8
4,200	4,300	360 0
4,300	4,400	367 8
4,400	4,500	375 0
4,500	4,600	382 8
4,600	4,700	390 0
4,700	4,800	397 8
4,800	4,900	405 0
4,900	5,000	412 8
5,000	5,100	420 0
5,100	5,200	427 8

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
5,200	5,300	435 0
5,300	5,400	442 8
5,400	5,500	450 0
5,500	5,600	457 8
5,600	5,700	465 0
5,700	5,800	472 8
5,800	5,900	480 0
5,900	6,000	487 8
6,000	6,100	495 0
6,100	6,200	502 8
6,200	6,300	510 0
6,300	6,400	517 8
6,400	6,500	525 0
6,500	6,600	532 8
6,600	6,700	540 0
6,700	6,800	547 8
6,800	6,900	555 0
6,900	7,000	562 8
7,000	7,100	570 0
7,100	7,200	577 8
7,200	7,300	585 0
7,300	7,400	592 8
7,400	7,500	600 0
7,500	7,750	615 0
7,750	8,000	630 0
8,000	8,250	645 0
8,250	8,500	660 0
8,500	8,750	675 0
8,750	9,000	690 0
9,000	9,250	705 0
9,250	9,500	720 0
9,500	9,750	735 0
9,750	10,000	750 0
10,000	10,500	772 8
10,500	11,000	795 0
11,000	11,500	817 8
11,500	12,000	840 0
12,000	12,500	862 8
12,500	13,000	885 0
13,000	13,500	907 8
13,500	14,000	930 0
14,000	14,500	952 8
14,500	15,000	975 0
15,000	15,500	997 8
15,500	16,000	1,020 0
16,000	16,500	1,042 8
16,500	17,000	1,065 0
17,000	17,500	1,087 8
17,500	18,000	1,110 0
18,000	18,500	1,132 8
18,500	19,000	1,155 0
19,000	19,500	1,177 8
19,500	20,000	1,200 0

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee
Rs	Rs.	Rs. A.
20,000	21,000	1,230 0
21,000	22,000	1,260 0
22,000	23,000	1,290 0
23,000	24,000	1,320 0
24,000	25,000	1,350 0
25,000	26,000	1,380 0
26,000	27,000	1,410 0
27,000	28,000	1,440 0
28,000	29,000	1,470 0
29,000	30,000	1,500 0
30,000	31,000	1,530 0
31,000	32,000	1,560 0
32,000	33,000	1,590 0
33,000	34,000	1,620 0
34,000	35,000	1,650 0
35,000	36,000	1,680 0
36,000	37,000	1,710 0
37,000	38,000	1,740 0
38,000	39,000	1,770 0
39,000	40,000	1,800 0
40,000	41,000	1,830 0
41,000	42,000	1,860 0
42,000	43,000	1,890 0
43,000	44,000	1,920 0
44,000	45,000	1,950 0
45,000	46,000	1,980 0
46,000	47,000	2,010 0
47,000	48,000	2,040 0
48,000	49,000	2,070 0
49,000	50,000	2,100 0
50,000	55,000	2,137 8
55,000	60,000	2,175 0
60,000	65,000	2,212 8
65,000	70,000	2,250 0
70,000	75,000	2,287 8
75,000	80,000	2,325 0
80,000	85,000	2,362 8
85,000	90,000	2,400 0
90,000	95,000	2,437 8
95,000	1,00,000	2,475 0
1,00,000	1,05,000	2,512 8
1,05,000	1,10,000	2,550 0
1,10,000	1,15,000	2,587 8
1,15,000	1,20,000	2,625 0
1,20,000	1,25,000	2,662 8
1,25,000	1,30,000	2,700 0
1,30,000	1,35,000	2,737 8
1,35,000	1,40,000	2,775 0
1,40,000	1,45,000	2,812 8
1,45,000	1,50,000	2,850 0
1,50,000	1,55,000	2,887 8
1,55,000	1,60,000	2,925 0
1,60,000	1,65,000	2,962 8

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
1,65,000	1,70,000	3,000 0
1,70,000	1,75,000	3,037 8
1,75,000	1,80,000	3,075 0
1,80,000	1,85,000	3,112 8
1,85,000	1,90,000	3,150 0
1,90,000	1,95,000	3,187 8
1,95,000	2,00,000	3,225 0
2,00,000	2,05,000	3,262 8

and the fee increases at the rate of thirty-seven
rupees eight annas for every five thousand rupees, or
part thereof, up to a maximum fee of ten thousand
rupees, for example—

Rs.	Rs. A.
3,00,000	4,012 8
4,00,000	4,762 8
5,00,000	5,512 8
6,00,000	6,262 8
7,00,000	7,012 8
8,00,000	7,762 8
9,00,000	8,512 8
10,00,000	9,262 8
11,00,000	10,000 0

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL
STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1922.**

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to Bengal was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted at the end of this paragraph and have the honour to submit this our report with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto. In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have been underlined.

Paper No. 1.

Letter No. 5165, dated the 26th January, 1922, from the District Magistrate of Midnapore.

Papers No. 2.

1. Letter No. 551, dated the 31st January, 1922, from the Collector of Dacca.

2. Letter No. 740 St., dated the 1st February, 1922, from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

Paper No. 3.

Letter No. C.154, dated the 8th February, 1922, from the Collector, 24-Parganas.

Paper No. 4.

Letter, dated the 13th February, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Incorporated Law Society of Calcutta.

Paper No. 5.

Letter, dated the 13th February, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Narayanganj Chamber of Commerce.

Paper No. 6.

Letter No. 39, dated the 15th February, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

Paper No. 7.

Letter No. 1666R.S., dated the 15th February, 1922, from the Offg. Collector of Calcutta.

Paper No. 8.

Letter, dated the 16th February, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Mahajan Sabha.

Paper No. 9.

Letter No. 55, dated the 17th February, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

2. *Clause 1.*—A commencement clause has been added.

Clause 5 and new clause 5A.—Drafting amendments in clause 5 have been suggested, and sections 4 and 6 have been treated separately, as the Committee consider that the minimum rate for counterparts and duplicates should also be raised to one rupee eight annas, to bring the duty on such instruments into line with the provisions in the Schedule.

New clause 5B.—The Committee agreeing with the Incorporated Law Society consider that it is necessary to provide against the execution, outside Bengal, in order to avoid the higher rate of duty, of documents relating to property or to things done in Bengal and the subsequent use in Bengal of copies, counterparts, duplicates, etc., of these documents on the payment of the small fixed fee provided under those sections and under the Court-fees Act and Schedule IA for copies. The Committee consider that if the original document would have been chargeable in Bengal with the higher rate of duty provided in the Bill, the production of a counterpart, duplicate or copy in its place should not excuse the holder from payment of the Bengal duty. A consequential amendment to section 77 has been made by new clause 8B, as Stamp duty under this Act will, on the same principle, be substituted for the Court-fee paid on certain kinds of copies which might be produced instead of the originals in order to avoid the higher duty.

Clause 6 has been amplified in order to provide for cases where other Provinces pass their stamp law instead of amending the principal Act.

Clause 7 has been recast with a view to simplification. The Committee consider that it will be convenient to the public that the articles in Schedule IA be renumbered so as to correspond with similar articles in Schedule I, and that section 29A be based on this correspondence.

Clause 6 (iii) becomes *Clause 8* and has also been recast in order to avoid an ambiguity in the draft.

New clause 8A has been inserted so as to avoid certificates given for the lower rate of duty in respect of instruments which become chargeable with a higher rate of duty under the Bill.

Schedule IA.

Article 12.—The Committee consider that the rate on awards up to Rs. 1,000 should be reduced to the same rate as on a bond, in the interests of the poorer classes.

Bond No. 15.—The Committee, by a majority, rejected a proposal that there should be no increase in the present duty on bonds up to Rs. 500, and approved the scale proposed in the Bill. The majority of the Committee consider that this proposal for reduction of the duty would entail too great a loss of revenue.

Article 23.—Conveyance: The proposals of one member that there be no increase in the duty on conveyances —

- (a) generally and
- (b) in Calcutta

found no support with the Committee. His further proposal that the increase be only at the rate of 25 per cent. was rejected by a majority, and the proposals contained in the Bill were approved.

Articles 24 and 25.—Consequential amendments are made in these articles in view of the proposals contained in the suggested new clause 6A.

Further Charge No. 32.—The Committee considered that the rate on further charges, where possession is not given, should be reduced to the rate provided for a bond, in order to protect small debtors.

Lease No. 35.—The Committee, by a majority, rejected a proposal to reduce the proposed rate of duty on agricultural leases in perpetuity.

Mortgage No. 40.—The Committee considered that in cases where possession is not given or agreed to be given the rate of duty on mortgages should be reduced to that proposed for bonds, in order to protect small debtors.

Notarial Act No. 42.—The Committee considered that the duty proposed should be raised to two rupees to bring this article into line with the similar Article No. 50, which is also a Notarial Act.

Partition No. 45.—The Committee considered that the duty should be reduced to that proposed for a bond so as to protect small property holders.

Power-of-Attorney No. 48.—The Committee consider that the duty on powers-of-attorney required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, should be raised to one rupee so as to bring this duty into line with the rate proposed in the Court-fees Bill in the case of *vakalatnamas*, these instruments being used for similar purposes.

Security bonds and mortgage deed No. 57.—The Committee suggested the reduction of the rate of duty on security bonds and mortgage deeds where the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 1,000 to that proposed in regard to mortgages for the reasons given in regard to mortgages.

Share Warrants No. 59 and Transfers No. 62.—A proposal to reduce the rate of duty on share warrants and transfers to the level of the rate suggested for conveyances was rejected by a majority.

3. The Bill was published in English in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st February, 1922.

4. We do not consider that the Bill has been so altered as to require republication.

5. We recommend that the Bill, as amended by us, be passed by the Council.

J. H. KERR,

Member-in-charge.

P. C. MITTER.

H. E. SPRY.

H. P. DUVAL.

A. RAHEEM.

JATINDRA NATH BASU.

* SURENDRA NATH MALLIK.

* INDU BHUSAN DATTA.

* UPENDRA LAL ROY.

D. C. GHOSE.

* AMULYA DHONE ADDY.

RESHEE CASE LAW.

* TARIT BHUSAN ROY.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA,

The 20th February, 1922.

• This member signed subject to his Note of Dissent appended.

Note of Dissent by Babu Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C., Babu Indu Bhusan Dutta, M.L.C., Rai Upendra Lal Ray Bahadur, M.L.C., and Babu Tarit Bhusan Ray, M.L.C.

We are opposed to the imposition of fresh taxation for meeting the ordinary cost of administration. But as the Legislative Council has referred the Bill to a Select Committee for report, we think that the Bill should be so framed as not to affect the poorer section of the community in any case. With this end in view, we beg to suggest the following amendments in Schedule IA.

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| 10. Articles of Association of a Company. | Companies with a capital of one lac of rupees and under, should be governed by Schedule I. |
| 12(a). Award ... | There should not be any change in the present rate, where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates, does not exceed Rs. 1,000. |
| 15. Bonds ... | There should not be any increase in the present rate, where the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 500. For bonds, where the value exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000, the increase should be only 25 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. as suggested in the report. |
| 23. Conveyance ... | There should not be any change in the present rate, where the amount does not exceed Rs. 500. The stamp duty on conveyances in Calcutta should not be enhanced, as an additional duty of 2 per cent. is payable under the Calcutta Improvement Act. In any event, the increase should not exceed 25 per cent. for the whole of Bengal including Calcutta. |
| 30. Entry of an Advocate, Attorney or Vakil of a High Court. | There should not be any increase in the present rate. |
| 39. Memorandum of Association. | There should not be any increase in the present rate for companies with a capital of one lac of rupees and under. |
| 46. Partnership ... | (a) Where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 500, there should be no change.
(b) In any other case, "Fifteen rupees" instead of "Twenty rupees" may be substituted. |
| 48. Powers of Attorney ... | There should not be any change in (a), (c) and (d). |
| 57. Security Bond or Mortgage Bond. | The same as in the case of Bonds (see 15 above). |

We beg to suggest that this Bill should, at best, be regarded as a temporary measure, and as such should not be in operation beyond the 31st March, 1924. During these two years, economy and retrenchment should be effected in the ordinary costs of administration and attempts should be made for securing a more equitable re-adjustment of the financial relations of Bengal with the central Government by modification of the Meston Committee's award.

We are of opinion that the question of the continuance of this measure beyond the period of two years should be one for the next Council to decide. It is not desirable that the hands of the next Council should be tied.

Note of Dissent by Babu Amulya Dhan Addy, M.L.C.

I beg to submit the following Note of Dissent to the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee of the Bengal Legislative Council on Bengal Stamp Bill.

(1) **Item 15—Bond.**—There should be no increment in the rate of Stamp duty on Bonds where the amount of value secured does not exceed Rs. 500. This is in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting of the Council when the principles of the Bill were under discussion. The object is to give relief from additional taxation to the poor who are under the painful necessity of taking loans on the execution of Bonds.

(2) **Item 23—Conveyances.**—The Stamp duty on conveyance in Calcutta should not be enhanced as an additional duty of 2 per cent. (Two per cent.) besides the duty payable under Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, is paid in Calcutta in pursuance of the provision of section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Act.

The rest of the Province of Bengal continues to pay 1 per cent. (One per cent.) on this document where Calcutta has now to pay 3 per cent. (Three per cent.). An additional imposition in Calcutta will be felt as great hardship.

It may be said that under section 29 of the Indian Stamp Act the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne by the Grantee. But he takes into consideration the amount of the Stamp duty in fixing the price of the property he intends to buy. The citizens of Calcutta are already over-burdened with taxation. They paid during the year 1920-21 Rs. 28,04,695 out of Rs. 1,83,78,134 for Judicial Stamp. They also paid during the said period Rs. 57,92,820 out of Rs. 1,11,09,234 for Non-Judicial Stamp. They also pay heavy Municipal rates at 19½ per cent. (Nineteen and half per cent.) of the Municipal valuation of their lands and buildings and shall have to pay more in the near future for the extension of the water supply and the improvement of drainage in Calcutta. If the Stamp duty on conveyance in Bengal is enhanced, then Coal and other mining Companies will have deeds of conveyance executed in Behar, and Tea Companies will have their documents also executed in Assam. Thus the Revenue of the Government from the Stamp duty will decrease instead of increasing.

However if it is found to be absolutely necessary that this Stamp duty on conveyances should be increased, then the increment should by no means be more than 25 per cent. (Twenty-five per cent.) for the whole of Bengal even including Calcutta.

It may be said that the Committee of the British Indian Association has not raised any objection to the increment in the rates of Stamp duty. But they appear to have been under misapprehension, for, as it appears from the Statement of Objects and Reasons that the object of this Bill is to provide additional revenue in order to remove part of the existing deficit in the Provincial Revenues while as a matter of fact the object is not only to meet the deficit but also to have a surplus of revenue with a view to raise loans to take up big projects for improvement.

Item 35.—Leases in perpetuity.—With regard to rate of Stamp duty on agricultural leases in perpetuity, I think that it should be *one-tenth* and not *one-sixth* of the whole amount of rents payable in respect of the first fifty years of the lease with a view to encourage agriculture specially in the Sundarbans of the district of 24-Parganas, Khulna and Bakarganj in which the raiyats are not inclined to take lease except in perpetuity.

(3) **Item 59—Share Warrant.**—The increase of Stamp duty on Share Warrant is excessive. Distinction has always been observed in respect of movable and immovable properties for the purpose of imposition of duty.

I fail to understand as to why the duty on Share Warrant should be higher than that on transfer of immovable property. The highest duty on this item should not be more than that payable on conveyances. In fixing the duty, the Legislature should take into consideration the losses which the Merchants and Traders of Calcutta have now been suffering.

As it has already been proposed to increase the duty on conveyances no increase is necessary.

(4) **Item 62.—Transfer of Shares in Incorporated Companies.**—The Stamp duty on this transfer should not be increased. I admit that it is proposed to levy half of the duty payable on conveyances as at present, but as the rate of duty on conveyance has been proposed to be increased by 50 per cent. (Fifty per cent.), the rate of duty on transfer of shares should not be increased at all. Owing to the abnormal fall in the price of Hessians and other Jute-fabrics, the prices of shares of the Jute Companies have materially come down, thus causing heavy losses to the holders of shares thereof, as will appear on reference to "Capital" for the month of January 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively. It will further appear from the said Commercial Magazine that most of the Tea Companies have not been able to declare any dividend at all. The shares of the said Companies have practically become unsaleable in the market. It will thus be a source of great hardship if under the present circumstances the rate of Stamp duties on shares and debentures of Joint Stock Companies be increased by 50 per cent. (Fifty per cent.). As it is desirable that the Indian Industries should be encouraged, there should be no restriction to the transfer of shares by increasing the rate of Stamp duty by 50 per cent. (Fifty per cent.) as suggested.

I do also suggest that as in the case of the Calcutta Rent Act, the Bengal Stamp Act should be in force for two years only. In the meantime, every attempt should be made to curtail expenditure especially on Police and the pay and allowances of members of the Indian Civil Service as well as of members of the Provincial, Judicial and Executive Services. Steps should also be taken to move the Government of India to continue to exempt the Government of Bengal from the payment of the contribution of sixty-three lakhs of rupees every year.

The Government of India may also be moved with a view to increase its revenue to levy on the export of food-grains and raw produce of India.

THE BENGAL STAMP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1922 ;

(as amended by the Select Committee.)

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BILL

*to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its
application to Bengal.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the revenues of Bengal and for that purpose to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

II of 1899.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 80A, sub-section (3), of the Government of India Act, to the passing of this Act ;

5 & 6, Geo.
V, c. 61; 6 &
7, Geo. V, c.
37; 8 & 10,
Geo. V, c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short
extent
and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922.

Application of
Act.

2. The Indian Stamp Act, 1899, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, shall, in its application to Bengal, be amended in the manner hereinafter provided.

II of 1899

Amendment of
clause (10) of sec-
tion 2 of Act II
of 1899.

3. To clause (10) of section 2 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—“or by Schedule IA, as the case may be.”

Amendment of
section 3.

4. In section 3 of the said Act,—

(1) after clause (c) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“ Provided that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, and notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (a), (b) or (c) of this section or in Schedule I, the amount indicated in Schedule IA to this Act shall, subject to the exemptions contained in that schedule, be the duty chargeable under this Act on the following instruments, mentioned in clauses (aa) and (bb) of this proviso, as the proper duty therefor respectively,—

(aa) every instrument, mentioned in Schedule IA as chargeable with duty under that schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in Bengal on or after the first day of April, 1922; and

(bb) every instrument mentioned in Schedule IA as chargeable with duty under that schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of Bengal on or after the first

(Clauses 5—5B.)

day of April, 1922, and relates to any property situated, or to any matter or thing done or to be done in Bengal, and is received in Bengal”;

(2) after the word “Provided” the word “also” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
section 4(1).

5. In sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act —

(a) after the words and figure “in Schedule I” the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“or in Schedule IA, as the case may be”;

(b) for the words and brackets “instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule” the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“if the principal instrument be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule I, or with a duty of one rupee eight annas, if the principal instrument be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule IA, instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for such other instrument in Schedule I or Schedule IA, as the case may be.”

Amendment of
section 6.

5A. In section 6 of the said Act —

(1) in the first paragraph, after the words and figure “in Schedule I” the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“or in Schedule IA, as the case may be;”

(2) in the proviso, after the words “one rupee” the words “eight annas” shall be inserted, and after the words “has been paid” the following shall be added, namely:—

“unless it falls within the provisions of section 6A.”

New section
A.

5B. After section 6 the following shall be added, namely:—

6A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 4 or 6 or in any other law unless it is proved that the duty chargeable under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, has been paid.

Payment of Bengal Stamp duty on copies, counterparts or duplicates when that duty has not been paid on the principal or original instrument.

(a) on the principal or original instrument as the case may be, or

(Clauses 6, 7.)

(b) in accordance with the provisions of this section,

the duty chargeable on an instrument of sale, mortgage or settlement other than a principal instrument or on a counterpart, duplicate or copy of any instrument shall, if the principal or original instrument would, when received in Bengal, have been chargeable, under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, with a higher rate of duty, be the duty with which the principal or original instrument would have been chargeable under section 19A.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, no instrument, counterpart, duplicate or copy chargeable with duty under this section shall be received in evidence as properly stamped unless the duty chargeable under this section has been paid thereon."

New section 19A. **6.** After section 19 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"19A. Where any instrument has become chargeable in any part of British India, other than Bengal with duty under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force in any part of British India and thereafter becomes chargeable with a higher rate of duty in Bengal under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3—

Payment of duty on certain instruments liable to increased duty in Bengal under clause (bb) of section 3.

(i) notwithstanding anything contained in the first proviso to section 3, the amount of duty chargeable on such instrument shall be the amount chargeable on it under Schedule IA less the amount of duty, if any, already paid on it in British India,

(ii) in addition to the stamps, if any, already affixed thereto, such instrument shall be stamped with the stamps necessary for the payment of the amount of duty chargeable on it under clause (i) in the same manner and at the same time and by the same persons as though such instrument were an instrument received in British India for the first time at the time when it became chargeable with the higher duty.

New section 19A. **7.** After section 29 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"29A. In applying sections 23A, 24 or 29 to any instrument chargeable with a higher rate of duty under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment)

Application of sections 23A, 24 and 29 to instrument chargeable with duty under Schedule IA.

(Clauses 8-8B.)

Act, 1922, the references in those sections to the several articles in Schedule I shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding articles in Schedule IA."

Amendment of
section 82.

8. In section 32—

- (1) in clause (a) of the proviso after the words "any instrument" the words "other than, an instrument chargeable with a duty under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3" shall be inserted;
- (2) the word "or" at the end of clause (b) of the proviso shall be omitted;
- (3) after clause (c) of the proviso the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or

"(d) any instrument chargeable with duty under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3 and brought to him after the expiration of three months of the date on which it is first received in Bengal."

New section
48A.

8A. After section 48 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"48A. Notwithstanding anything contained in

<u>Validity of certificate or endorsement in respect of instruments for which higher rate of duty payable in Bengal.</u>	<u>this Act no certificate or endorsement under this Act in respect of an instrument chargeable in Bengal with a higher rate of duty under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, shall be received in evidence or be in any way valid in respect of the payment of duty on such instrument or in respect of the chargeability of such instrument with duty unless the duty chargeable under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, has been paid on such instrument".</u>
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Amendment of
section 77.

8B. At the beginning of section 77 after the figures "77" the following shall be inserted, namely:—
"Except for the provisions as to copies contained in section 6A."

(Clause 9.)

New Schedule

9. After Schedule I to the said Act the following shall be inserted namely:—

"SCHEDULE IA.

Stamp-duty on certain Instruments under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(See section 3, first proviso.)

[Note.—The articles in Schedule IA are numbered so as to correspond with similar articles in Schedule I.]

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<p>2. ADMINISTRATION-BOND, including a bond given under section 256 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 6 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, section 78 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or section 9 or section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889—</p> <p>(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p> <p>(b) in any other case</p> <p>3. ADOPTION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument (other than a will), recording an adoption, or conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt.</p> <p>ADVOCATE. See Entry as an Advocate (No. 30).</p> <p>4. AFFIDAVIT, including an affirmation or declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—</p> <p>(a) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Army Act, 1911 ;</p> <p>(b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court ; or</p> <p>(c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.</p> <p>5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT—</p> <p>(a) if relating to the sale of a bill of exchange ;</p> <p>(b) if relating to the sale of a Government security or share in an incorporated company or other body corporate ;</p> <p>(c) if not otherwise provided for . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Agreement or memorandum of agreement—</p> <p>(a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 43 ;</p> <p>(b) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for, or relating to, any loan ;</p> <p>(c) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">X of 1865 V of 1873 V of 1881 VII of 1889</p> <p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount. Ten rupees. Twenty rupees.</p> <p>Two rupees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VIII of 1911</p> <p>Three annas.</p> <p>Subject to a maximum of fifteen rupees, one and-a-half annas for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof, of the value of the security or share.</p> <p>Twelve annas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IX of 1874</p>

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<p align="center"><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.</p> <p>(b) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.</p> <p>9. APPRENTICESHIP-DEED, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, not being Articles of Clerkship (No. 11).</p>	<p align="center"><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Instruments of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under the Apprentices Act, 1850, or by which a person is apprenticed by, or at the charge of, any public charity.</p> <p align="right">XIX of 1850</p> <p>10. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY.</p> <p align="center"><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Articles of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.</p> <p>See also Memorandum of Association of a Company (No. 39).</p> <p align="right">VII of 1919</p> <p align="center">.</p> <p>ASSIGNMENT. See Conveyance (No. 23), Transfer (No. 62), and Transfer of lease (No. 63), as the case may be.</p> <p>ATTORNEY. See Entry as an Attorney (No. 30), and Power-of-attorney (No. 48).</p> <p>AUTHORITY TO ADOPT. See Adoption-deed (No. 3).</p>
<p>12. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire, not being an award directing a partition, on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit—</p> <p>(a) where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates, as set forth in such award, does not exceed Rs. 1,000;</p> <p>(b) if it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,000;</p> <p>and for every additional Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 5,000.</p> <p align="center"><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Award under the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, section 160, or the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, section 18.</p>	<p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Fifty rupees.</p> <p align="center">.</p> <p>The same duty as a <u>Bond (No. 15)</u> for such amount.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Eight annas subject to a maximum of fifty rupees.</p> <p align="right"> Bom. Act III of 1901. Bom. Act III of 1874. </p>

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>14. BILL OF LADING (including a through bill of lading).</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Bill of lading when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port, as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1908, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.</p> <p>(b) Bill of lading when executed out of British India and relating to property to be delivered in British India.</p>	<p>Six annas.</p> <p><i>N.B.</i>—If a bill of lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.</p>
<p>15. BOND [as defined by section 2(5)], not being a DEBENTURE (No. 27), and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Court-fees Act, 1870—</p> <p>where the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 200 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 300 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 400 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 500 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 600 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 700 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. 800 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 900 ;</p> <p>where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p> <p>and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	<p>XV of 1908</p> <p>Two annas.</p> <p>Four annas.</p> <p>Eight annas.</p> <p>One rupee four annas.</p> <p>One rupee fourteen annas</p> <p>Two rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Three rupees two annas.</p> <p>Four rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Five rupees four annas.</p> <p>Six rupees,</p> <p>Six rupees twelve annas.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Three rupees twelve annas</p>
<p>See Administration-Bond (No. 2), Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Customs Bond (No. 26), Indemnity-Bond (No. 34), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), Security Bond (No. 57).</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Bond, when executed by—</p> <p>(a) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act ;</p> <p>(b) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.</p>	<p>VII of 1860</p> <p>Ben. Act III of 1876.</p>

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<p>16. BOTTOMRY BOND, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage—</p>	<p>Three annas. Six annas. Twelve annas. One rupee eight annas. Two rupees four annas. Three rupees. Three rupees twelve annas. Four rupees eight annas. Five rupees four annas. Six rupees. Six rupees twelve annas. Seven rupees eight annas. Three rupees twelve annas. Ten rupees.</p>
<p>where the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10; where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50; where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100; where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed 200; where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 300; where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 400; where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 500; where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 600; where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 700; where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. 800; where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 900; where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000; and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	
<p>17. CANCELLATION—Instrument of (including any instrument by which any instrument previously executed is cancelled), if attested and not otherwise provided for. <i>See also RELEASE (No. 55), Revocation of Settlement (No. 58-B), Surrender of Lease (No. 61), Revocation of Trust (No. 64-B).</i></p>	
<p>18. CERTIFICATE OF SALE (in respect of each property put up as a separate lot and sold), granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue officer—</p>	
<p>(a) where the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 10; (b) where the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed Rs. 25; (c) in any other case</p>	<p>Three annas. Six annas. The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money only.</p>
<p>• • • • •</p>	<p>• • •</p>
<p>20. CHARTER PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer), whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer, whether it includes a penalty clause or not.</p>	<p>Two rupees.</p>
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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>22. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor, whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors.</p>	Fifteen rupees.
<p>23. CONVEYANCE [as defined by section 2 (10)], not being a Transfer charged or exempted under No. 52—</p>	
<p>where the amount or value of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50 ;</p>	Twelve annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100 ;</p>	One rupee eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 ;</p>	Three rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300 ;</p>	Four rupees eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 ;</p>	Six rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 500 ;</p>	Seven rupees eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 600 ;</p>	Nine rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 700 ;</p>	Ten rupees eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 700 but does not exceed Rs. 800 ;</p>	Twelve rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 900 ;</p>	Thirteen rupees eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 900 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p>	Fifteen rupees.
<p>and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	Seven rupees eight annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
<p>Assignment of copyright under the Indian Copyright Act, 1914, section 5.</p>	
<p>CO-PARTNERSHIP-DEED. <i>See</i> Partnership (No. 46).</p>	
<p>24. COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court-fees—</p>	
<p>(i) if the original was not chargeable with duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee ;</p>	Twelve annas.
<p>(ii) in any other case not falling within the provisions of section 6A.</p>	One rupee eight annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
<p>(a) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.</p>	
<p>(b) Copy of, or extract from, any register relating to births, baptisms, namings, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths or burials.</p>	

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<p>25. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument, chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid—</p> <p>(a) if the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee eight annas ;</p> <p>(b) in any other case not falling within the provisions of <u>section 6A.</u></p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator, when such lease is exempted from duty.</p>	<p>The same duty as is payable on the original.</p> <p>One rupee eight annas.</p>
<p>26. CUSTOMS-BOND—</p> <p>(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000.</p> <p>(b) in any other case</p> <p>27. DEBENTURE (whether a mortgage debenture or not), being a marketable security transferable—</p> <p>(a) by endorsement or by a separate instrument of transfer ;</p> <p>(b) by delivery</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—The term “Debenture” includes any interest coupons attached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.</p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>A debenture issued by an incorporated company or other body corporate in terms of a registered mortgage-deed, duly stamped in respect of the full amount of debentures to be issued thereunder, whereby the company or body borrowing makes over, in whole or in part, their property to trustees for the benefit of the debenture-holders ; provided that the debentures so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage-deed.</p> <p>See also Bond (No. 15) and sections 8 and 55.</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for such amount.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the same amount.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the face amount of the debenture.</p>
<p>DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST. See Trust (No. 64).</p> <p>• • • • •</p> <p>DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS—See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6).</p> <p>DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—See Partnership (No. 46).</p>	<p>• • • • •</p>

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<p>29. DIVORCE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage.</p> <p>DOWER—Instrument of. <i>See</i> Settlement (No. 58).</p> <p>DUPLICATE.—<i>See</i> Counterpart (No. 25).</p>	Two rupees.
<p>30. ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT, in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by Letters Patent or by the Legal Practitioners Act, 1884—</p> <p>(a) in the case of an Advocate or Vakil ;</p> <p>(b) in the case of an Attorney ...</p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Entry of an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of any High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court.</p>	<p>Seven hundred and fifty rupees.</p> <p>Five hundred rupees.</p>
<p>31. EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY—Instrument of.</p> <p>EXTRACT.—<i>See</i> Copy (No. 24).</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greatest value as set forth in such instrument.</p>
<p>32. FURTHER CHARGE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property—</p> <p>(a) when the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (a) of Article No. 40 (that is, with possession) ;</p> <p>(b) when such mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (b) of Article No. 40 (that is, without possession)—</p> <p>(i) if at the time of execution of the instrument of further charge possession of the property is given or agreed to be given under such instrument ;</p> <p>(ii) if possession is not so given ...</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the total amount of the charge (including the original mortgage and any further charge already made), less the duty already paid on such original mortgage and further charge.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.</p>
<p>33. GIFT.—Instrument of, not being a Settlement (No. 58), or Will or Transfer (No. 62).</p> <p>HIRING AGREEMENT or agreement for service. <i>See</i> Agreement (No. 5).</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.</p>

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<p>34. INDEMNITY-BOND.</p> <p>INSPECTORSHIP-DEED. <i>See</i> Composition-deed (No. 22).</p>	<p>The same duty as a security bond (No. 57) for the same amount.</p>
<p>35. LEASE, including an under-lease or sub-lease and any agreement to let or sub-let—</p> <p>(a) where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered—</p> <p>(i) where the lease purports to be for a term of less than one year ;</p> <p>(ii) where the lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year, but not more than five years ;</p> <p>(iii) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding five years and not exceeding ten years ;</p> <p>(iv) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding ten years, but not exceeding twenty years ;</p> <p>(v) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding twenty years, but not exceeding thirty years ;</p> <p>(vi) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding thirty years, but not exceeding one hundred years ;</p> <p>(vii) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding one hundred years or in perpetuity ;</p> <p>(viii) where the lease does not purport to be for any definite term ;</p> <p>(b) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, or for money advanced and where no rent is reserved ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to twice the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to four times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to one-sixth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, or advance as set forth in the lease.</p>

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<p>(c) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, or for money advanced in addition to rent reserved.</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, or advance as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease, if no fine or premium or advance had been paid or delivered :</p> <p>Provided that, in any case when an agreement to lease is stamped with the <i>ad valorem</i> stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed twelve annas.</p>
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator and for the purposes of cultivation (including a lease of trees for the production of food or drink), without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the average annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees.</p> <p>(b) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1905, or the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation, 1889.</p>	
<p><i>Explanation.</i>—When a lessee undertakes to pay any recurring charge, such as Government revenue, the landlord's share of cesses, or the owner's share of municipal rates or taxes, which is by law recoverable from the lessor, the amount so agreed to be paid by the lessee shall be deemed to be part of the rent.</p> <p>• • • • •</p> <p>• • • • •</p>	
<p>LETTER OF GUARANTEE. See Agreement (No. 5).</p>	
<p>38. LETTER OF LICENSE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion.</p>	<p>Fifteen rupees.</p>
<p>39. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—</p> <p>(a) if accompanied by articles of association under section 17 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 ;</p> <p>(b) if not so accompanied , ...</p>	<p>Thirty rupees.</p> <p>Eighty rupees.</p>
<p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.</p>	

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<p>40. MORTGAGE-DEED, not being an Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6), Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Mortgage of a Crop (No. 41), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), or Security Bond (No. 57)—</p>	
<p>(a) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p>(b) when possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p><i>Explanation.</i>—A mortgagor who gives to the mortgagee a power-of-attorney to collect rents or a lease of the property mortgaged or part thereof, is deemed to give possession within the meaning of this article.</p>	
<p>(c) when a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the abovementioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ; and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	<p>Twelve annas.</p>
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>(1) Instruments executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances.</p>	<p>XIX of</p>
<p>(2) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.</p>	<p>XII of</p>
<p>41. MORTGAGE OF A CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of the mortgage—</p>	
<p>(a) when the loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 200 ;</p>	<p>One and-a-half annas.</p>
<p>and for every Rs. 200 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 200 ;</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>(b) when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 100 ;</p>	<p>Three annas.</p>
<p>and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 100.</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>

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<p>42. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate, or entry not being a PROTEST (No. 50) made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public.</p>	<p><u>Two rupees.</u></p>
<p>See also Protest of Bill or Note (No. 50).</p>	
<p>43. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM, sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal—</p>	
<p>(a) of any goods exceeding in value twenty rupees;</p>	<p>Three annas.</p>
<p>(b) of any stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees ...</p>	<p>Subject to a maximum of fifteen rupees, two annas for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the stock or security.</p>
<p>44. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP—See also Protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 51).</p>	<p>One rupee.</p>
<p>• • • • •</p>	
<p>45. PARTITION—Instrument of [as defined by section 2 (15).]</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the value of the separated share or shares of the property.</p>
	<p>N.B.—The largest share remaining after the property is partitioned (or if there are two or more shares of equal value and not smaller than any of the other shares, then of such equal shares) shall be deemed that from which the other shares are calculated.</p>
	<p>Provide always that—</p>
	<p>(a) when an instrument of partition containing an agreement to divide property in severalty is executed and a partition is effected in pursuance of such agreement, the duty chargeable upon the instrument effecting such partition shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid in respect of the first instrument, but shall not be less than twelve annas;</p> <p>(b) where land is held on Revenue Settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assessment, the value for the purpose of duty shall be calculated at not more than five times the annual revenue;</p> <p>(c) where a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue authority or any Civil Court, or an award by an arbitrator directing a partition, is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of partition, and an instrument of partition in pursuance of such order or award is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed twelve annas.</p>
<p>46. PARTNERSHIP— A.—Instrument of—</p>	
<p>(a) where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 500;</p>	<p>Five rupees.</p>
<p>(b) in any other case</p>	<p>Twenty rupees.</p>
<p>B.—Dissolution of—</p>	<p>Ten rupees.</p>
<p>PAWN OR PLEDGE—See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6).</p>	
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48. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY—[as defined by section 2 (21)], not being a Proxy—	
(a) when executed for the sole purpose of procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or for admitting execution of one or more such documents ;	Twelve annas.
(b) when required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 ;	<u>One rupee.</u>
(c) when authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than the case mentioned in clause (a) ;	One rupee eight annas.
(d) when authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ;	Seven rupees eight annas.
(e) when authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ;	Fifteen rupees.
(f) when given for consideration and authorizing the attorney to sell any immovable property ;	The same duty as a conveyance (No 23) for the amount of the consideration.
(g) in any other case	One rupee eight annas for each person authorised.
<i>Explanation.</i> —For the purposes of this Article more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person. * * * * *	<i>N. B.</i> —The term "Registration" includes every operation incidental to registration under the Indian Registration Act, 1908. * * * * *
50. PROTEST OF BILL or NOTE, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note.	Two rupees.
51. PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against the charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such.	Two rupees
<i>See also Note of Protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 44).</i> * * * * *	* * * * *

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54. RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY—	
(a) if the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;	The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for the amount of such consideration as set forth in the reconveyance.
(b) in any other case.	Fifteen rupees.
55. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument (not being such a release as is provided for by section 23-A), whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property—	
(a) if the amount or value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;	The same duty as a bond (No. 15) for such amount or value as set forth in the release.
(b) in any other case	Seven rupees eight annas
56. RESPONDENTIA BOND, that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.	
REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST OR SETTLEMENT. See Settlement (No. 58) ; Trust (No. 64).	
57. SECURITY-BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money or other property received by virtue thereof, or executed by a surety to secure the due performance of a contract—	
(a) when the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured.
(b) in any other case	Seven rupees eight annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
Bond or other instrument, when executed—	
(a) by headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act ;	Ben. Ac of 1876.
(b) by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital, or any other object of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem ;	
(c) under No. 3-A of the rules made by the Governor of Bombay in Council, under section 70 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879 ;	Bom. Ac of 1879
(d) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances ;	XIX of 18 XII of 1
(e) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office, or the due accounting for money or other property received by virtue thereof.	

(Schedule 1A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>58. SETTLEMENT—</p> <p>A.—Instrument of (including a deed of dower).</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Deed of dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muham-madans.</p> <p>(b) Hlukassa, that is to say, any settlement of immovable property executed by a Buddhist in Burma for a religious purpose in which no value has been specified and on which a duty of Rs. 10 has been paid.</p> <p>B.—Revocation of— </p> <p><i>See also Trust (No. 64).</i></p>	<p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such settle-ment:</p> <p>Provided that, where an agreement to settle is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of settlement, and an instrument of settlement in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed twelve annas.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the in-stru-ment of Revocation, but not exceeding fifteen rupees.</p>
<p>59. SHARE WARRANTS to bearer issued under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Share warrant when issued by a company in pursuance of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, section 43, to have effect only upon pay-ment, as composition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp-revenue of—</p> <p>(a) one-and-a-half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company; or</p> <p>(b) if any company which has paid the said duty or composition in full, subsequently issues an addition to its subscribed capital, one-and-a-half per centum of the additional capital so issued.</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>• • • •</p>	<p>One-and-a-half times the duty pay-able on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the nominal amount of the shares specified in the warrant.</p> <p>VII of 1913.</p> <p>VII of 1913.</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>• • • •</p>

(Schedule 1A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>61. SURRENDER OF LEASE—</p> <p>(a) when the duty with which the lease is chargeable, does not exceed seven rupees eight annas ;</p> <p>(b) in any other case </p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Surrender of lease, when such lease is exempted from duty.</p>	<p>The duty with which such lease is chargeable.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p>
<p>62. TRANSFER (whether with or without consideration)—</p> <p>(a) of shares in an incorporated company or other body corporate ;</p> <p>(b) of debentures, being marketable securities, whether the debenture is liable to duty or not, except debentures provided for by section 8 ;</p> <p>(c) of any interest secured by a bond, mortgage-deed or policy of insurance,—</p> <p>(i) if the duty on such bond, mortgage-deed or policy does not exceed five rupees ;</p> <p>(ii) in any other case </p> <p>(d) of any property under the Administrator-General's Act, 1913, section 25 ;</p> <p>(e) of any trust-property without consideration from one trustee to another trustee, or from a trustee to a beneficiary.</p>	<p>One-half of the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the share.</p> <p>One-half of the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the face amount of the debenture.</p> <p>The duty with which such bond, mortgage-deed or policy of insurance is chargeable.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Fifteen rupees.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas or such smaller amount as may be chargeable under clauses (a) to (c) of this article.</p>
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Transfers by endorsement—</p> <p>(a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note ;</p> <p>(b) of a bill of lading, delivery order, warrant for goods, or other mercantile document of title to goods ;</p> <p>(c) of a policy of insurance ;</p> <p>(d) of securities of the Government of India.</p> <p><i>See also section 8.</i></p>	
<p>63. TRANSFER OF LEASE by way of assignment, and not by way of under-lease.</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the consideration for the transfer.</p>

(Schedule 1A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Transfer of any lease exempt from duty.</p> <p>64. TRUST—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A.—DECLARATION OF—of, or concerning, any property when made by any writing not being a Will.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B.—REVOCATION OF—of, or concerning, any property when made by any instrument other than a Will.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>See also Settlement (No. 58).</i></p> <p>VALUATION. <i>See Appraisement (No. 8).</i></p> <p>VAKIL. <i>See Entry as a Vakil (No. 30).</i></p> <p>65. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be.</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument, but not exceeding twenty-two rupees eight annas.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument, but not exceeding fifteen rupees.</p> <p>Six annas."</p>

**REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL
AMUSEMENTS TAX BILL, 1922.**

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to make an addition to the public revenue of Bengal and for that purpose to impose a tax on entertainments and other amusements and on certain forms of betting was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted at the end of this paragraph and have the honour to submit this our report with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto.

Paper No. 1.

Letter, dated the 16th December, 1921, from Mr. E. H. DuCasse, of the Picture House, Calcutta.

Paper No. 2.

Letter No 8775 M., dated the 28th December, 1921, from the District Magistrate, Dacca.

Papers No. 3.

1. Letter No. 232 G., dated the 10th January, 1922, from the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

2. Letter, dated the 13th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Indian Association.

3. Letter No. 9 J.J., dated the 13th January, 1922, from the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Paper No. 4

Letter, dated the 14th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Bengal Mahajan Sabha.

Paper No. 5.

Letter, dated the 29th December, 1921, from the Managing Agents, Madan Theatres, Limited.

Paper No. 6.

Letter No. $\frac{263}{G. 1344-21}$, dated the 11th January, 1922, from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Paper No. 7.

Letter No. 4592 G., dated the 16th January, 1922, from the District Magistrate of Howrah.

Paper No. 8.

Letter, dated the 16th January, 1922, from the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, Bengal.

Paper No. 9.

Letter, dated the 14th January, 1922, from the Manager, Star Theatre, Calcutta.

Papers No. 10.

1. Letter No. $\frac{474}{6.134.431}$, dated the 19th January, 1922, from the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

2. Letter, dated the 20th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association.

Papers No. 11.

1. Letter No. 343 M., dated the 18th January, 1922, from the District Magistrate of Dacca.

2. Letter No. 6, dated the 21st January, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

Paper No. 12.

Letter No. 13, dated the 24th January, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Marwari Association.

Paper No. 13.

Letter No. 285, dated the 25th January, 1922, from the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Paper No. 14.

Letter No. S. 4388, dated the 27th January, 1922, from the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Papers No. 15.

1. Letter No. 877G., dated the 25th January, 1922, from the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

2. Letter No. 23JJ., dated the 27th January, 1922, from the Commissioner, Presidency Division.

3. Letter No. 1894, dated the 30th January, 1922, from the General Secretary, European Association.

Papers No. 16.

1. Letter, dated the 31st January, 1922, from the Secretary, Indian Association.

2. Letter No. 4737G., dated the 1st February, 1922, from the District Magistrate of Howrah.

Paper No. 17.

Letter, dated the 8th February, 1922, from Bejoy Krishna Mukherjee, Esq., Bangiya Brahman Sabha.

We have also examined the following witnesses :—

1. Mr. L. Marks, of the Empire Theatre.
2. „ W. F. Ducat, of the Bijou, Ltd.
3. Babu Upendra Kumar Mitra, of the Minerva Theatre.
4. „ Aparesh Chandra Mukherji, of the Star Theatre.
5. „ Monmohan Pande, of the Monmohan Theatre.
6. Mr. E. H. DuCasse, of the Picture House.
7. „ G. Arnold, of the Bijou, Ltd.
8. „ R. M. Rustonjje, representing Madan Theatres, Ltd.
9. „ A. W. Goodman, on behalf of the Bookmakers' Association.

In reprinting the Bill all changes made by us have been underlined.

2. *Clause 1.*—A formal alteration has been made in the commencement clause.

CHAPTER I.

Clause 2.—We consider that the definition of “admission” should be amplified so as to include persons who not only watch or listen to an entertainment, but who take part in it for amusement on payment—for example, at dances for which an admission fee is charged.

The definition of “payment of admission” has been amended so as to bring it into conformity with the wording of the Bill, and the definition has been amplified so as to provide against evasion of the tax by payments for seating accommodation, etc.

Clause 3.—The Committee have had before them the leading Theatre and Cinematograph proprietors of Calcutta, European and Indian. They have been furnished with very full statements of accounts by them, and have been impressed with the evidence given as to the present depressed condition of the industry. At the same time it has been ascertained that during the year 1921, when the depression was greatest, the gross takings for admission to Theatres and Cinematographs in Calcutta amounted to over Rs. 30 lakhs. The Committee therefore consider that this source of revenue should not be abandoned. They have endeavoured to meet the public and the proprietors as far as they can, having regard to the fact that any further decrease would make the tax of little value as a means of raising revenue. In regard to other classes of entertainments they do not think that the same objections to the higher rates of 25 per cent. apply, but they consider that it should be open to the proprietors representing a particular class of entertainment, to which the higher rates apply, to obtain a reduction to the lower rates if they can satisfy the Local Government that the higher rate of tax is pressing severely on the industry.

In regard to bodies, such as the Turf Club, which exercise extensive control over the persons admitted to the races, they consider that, so long as the gross amount of the tax at a rate of 25 per cent. on all payments for admission (excluding tax) is realized, matters of detail may best be left to the proprietor. A consolidated payment of 20 per cent. of the gross receipts, equivalent to a tax at a rate of 25 per cent. on the payments for admission, excluding the tax, is therefore recommended in such cases.

Two members of the Committee desired that in deference to the representations of the proprietors of Theatres and Cinematographs regarding the present state of the industry the tax should not come into force in respect of such entertainments until October. The remainder of the Committee considered that this would involve too heavy a loss of revenue.

The limit of exemption suggested by the Committee is the exemption of payments of less than eight annas. One member wished to raise the limit to one rupee, but the rest of the Committee do not consider this to be justifiable.

Clause 5.—The Committee have considered carefully the representations for removing the liability to prosecution under this clause imposed on the person admitted in cases where the tax has not been paid. They recognize that conditions in India differ from those in England, and that members of Indian audiences are in many cases ignorant people, on whom the provision might work with undue severity. They have therefore suggested that the proprietor, as defined in the Bill, shall be the only person against whom the State should proceed under this clause, and they have suggested that it be amended accordingly. They also consider that owing to the inefficiency of the staff employed in connection with many entertainments in India the fixed fine of Rs. 500 in the case of the proprietor may operate more severely than is desirable, and they have therefore suggested that a discretion in this matter be left to the Courts.

New clause 5A.—The provisions of clauses 4 and 5 are not applied to cases where Government has arranged for a consolidated payment to be made on the gross receipts.

Clause 6.—The Committee have amplified this clause so as to cover consolidated payments, such as payments for dinners combined with dances.

Clause 7.—It is suggested that the limit under sub-clause (c) be raised to eight annas, the lowest taxable payment under this chapter.

Clause 8.—The Committee suggest the modification of clause 8 so as to enable a promoter of a charity entertainment to obtain a refund, if the whole proceeds of the entertainment less 20 per cent. for the expenses thereof are devoted to charity, even though the expenses have exceeded 20 per cent. of the amount of the proceeds.

Clause 11.—Amendments consequential on the above recommendations have been made in the rule-making clause.

CHAPTER II.

Clause 13.—The definition of "backer" has been amended, as betting with a licensed bookmaker and by means of a totalisator are the only forms of betting to which the Bill applies.

Clause 17.—An amendment is suggested to enable credit accounts to be adjusted in the most convenient manner in the light of experience.

The Committee considered the representations received that the tax on betting should be raised, and that it should be applied to bookmakers' winnings. They are, however, of opinion that it is dangerous to go beyond the expert advice which they have received, which is to the effect that the imposition of such a tax on bookmakers, or the raising of the betting tax, would result in an actual diminution of the revenue derived from this Chapter owing to the stopping of betting with licensed bookmakers and its transfer to unlicensed bookmakers, both in order to avoid the tax and because the licensed bookmakers, when taxed, could not offer such favourable odds.

They consider that it is necessary to watch results before taking measures, which may well have an effect contrary to that intended, and therefore recommend that the tax on the totalisator and on betting be left in its present form till experience is gained.

They further consider that, to safeguard the revenue to be derived from the entertainments tax, betting with unlicensed bookmakers on the course should be prohibited by law, and they have therefore suggested the insertion of a new clause 22 to affect this.

One member desired that the operation of the Bill be limited to one year. The remainder of the Committee recognized that this would not meet the financial necessities of the Government.

3. The Bill was published in English in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th January, 1922.

4. We do not consider that the Bill has been so altered as to require republication.

5. We recommend that the Bill, as amended by us, be passed.

J. H. KERR, *Member in charge.*

H. E. SPRY.

H. P. DUVAL.

K. MUHAMAD AFZAL.

CHARLES KESTEVEN.

H. BARTON.

*S. M. BOSE.

*ANNADA CHARAN DUTTA.

*MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITTRA.

*RADIHA CHANDAN PAL.

W. R. RAE.

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C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

CALCUTTA ;

The 20th February, 1922.

* This member signed subject to his Note of Dissent appended.

NOTE OF DISSENT BY Mr. S. M. BOSE, M.L.C.

I regret I am unable to agree with the majority of the members of the Select Committee as regards their views as expressed in paragraph 2 of the report on clause 17.

I think that, having regard to the following brief considerations, clause 17 of the Bill should be altered so as to make the total amount paid by backers to bookmakers liable to the tax. The clause, as it now stands, puts a tax only on the winnings of a backer, and not on total sum paid, or agreed to be paid, to the bookmaker at the time of the bet.

(1) Both the forms of betting with the tote or with the bookmaker should be treated on the same footing. Under this Bill, from every bet made with the tote, the tax is to be deducted. The principle underlying this is that persons making such bets are to pay because they choose this particular form of amusement, i.e., betting. Similarly, if, instead of going to the tote, a man bets with the bookmaker, the tax should be deducted from the amount betted, because the tax is on his *amusement*, and not on his *winning*. So it is necessary that clause 17 should be changed so as to make the tax payable on the amount of the bet, irrespective of whether the bet is made with the tote or with the bookmaker.

(2) Entertainments, which afford necessary relaxation, after strenuous work, should not be overburdened with taxation, as this may injuriously affect the public. Betting, on the other hand, is usually resorted to by people of means and affords them temporary excitement for which they are prepared to pay. They are willing to take the risk of losing their money, so long as this form of amusement gives them sufficient excitement. Different considerations should therefore be applied to the two cases.

(3) From the evidence adduced it is apparent that very little can be expected in the way of revenue from the entertainments tax. The Theatres and Cinemas have all, it appears, been badly affected by the slump in trade and commerce, and it is doubtful whether we can get more than 7 lacs from this source.

(4) In my opinion the bookmakers will not be in any way injured by this proposed change in clause 17, as their income is sure to be increased by the suppression of all unlicensed betting in the enclosure. This is proposed to be effected by an amendment of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913.

(5) Further, the betting tax, which I propose, will be paid on the amount betted, irrespective of a winning or a losing result. This will be done by a deduction of the tax from the amount of the bet.

(6) Such a tax, as proposed, is not likely to deter a man from betting with the bookmaker. We know from the evidence that at least 6 to 7 crores are paid yearly to the bookmakers as compared to 2½ crores paid to the tote. It is conceded that betting with the bookmaker is greatly more exciting than betting with the tote, and such excitement is not likely to be damped by the imposition of a small tax, as proposed.

For the above, among other, reasons I think that clause 17(1) should be amended so as to read as follows :—

“(1) There shall be, as from the second day of April, 1922, charged, levied and paid to the Government of Bengal out of all monies paid, or agreed to be paid, to a licensed bookmaker by a backer in respect of a bet made in an enclosure set apart under the provisions of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, as amended by this Act, on any race a tax on backers, hereinafter referred to as the betting tax, amounting to two-and-a-half per cent. on all such monies.”

And this, if accepted, will necessitate a slight change in clause 19 (2), which would then read as follows :—

“All licensed bookmakers shall keep accounts of all sums paid, or agreed to be paid, to them by backers in respect of bets in such manner as may be prescribed and shall, when required, etc., etc.”

Note of dissent by Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.L.C.

I agree to the report of the Select Committee, subject to the following observations :—

Clause 3.—Considering the present depressed condition of the Bengali theatres and the peculiar difficulties they have to work under, the tax on them should be lighter, and may be fixed at 12½ per cent. from the outset, and with a further provision to exempt fully or partly any such theatre from taxation on reasonable case being made out.

Clause 5.—The word “intentionally” should be inserted between “person” and “is admitted” in the first line.

There should be a further provision to realise the tax which should have been paid with certain penalty added upon report and satisfaction of a Magistrate as to such omission to realise, of a Magistrate having jurisdiction.

Clause 17 (Chapter II).

In view of the safeguard in clause 22, there will hardly be any risk of diverting betting. Tax should therefore be imposed upon the total bettings, and not upon the winnings only. This is desirable to avoid invidious distinction which will otherwise be imputed.

Note of dissent by Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, M.L.C.

The Select Committee have exempted payment to eight annas from the tax suggested.

I am of opinion that the exemption should be extended up to one rupee. I also think that the tax should be levied on the book makers' total undertakings instead of the winnings only.

The operation of the Act should be limited at present for one year.

Note of Dissent by Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, M. L. C.

I beg to sign this report, subject to reservations. I still subscribe to the opinion that the duration of the operation of the Bill, when passed into law, should at the first instance be limited to one year. This will enable us to observe how the Act may work in practice, and to take stock of the results achieved by this financial measure. I reiterate my suggestion that the Act should be enforced not earlier than the 1st of October, 1922, in order to allow an adequate margin of time to the owners and proprietors of the cinemas and theatres, so that they make necessary arrangements to meet the new conditions that will be created by the introduction of the tax. The representatives of the industry concerned have urged this very strongly on the Committee, and the reasons advanced appear to be very cogent. The Select Committee have exempted payment up to eight annas from the proposed tax. I am of opinion, however, that the exemption should be extended up to one rupee, and that the tax should be levied on the bookmakers' total takings instead of on the winnings only. I do not propose to go into further details at this stage.

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THE BENGAL AMUSEMENTS TAX BILL, 1922 ;

(as amended by the Select Committee.)

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BILL

*to make an addition to the public revenue of Bengal
and for that purpose to impose a tax on enter-
tainments and other amusements and on certain
forms of betting.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make an addition to the public revenue of Bengal and for that purpose to impose a tax on entertainments and other amusements and on certain forms of betting ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent
and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922, in—

(a) Calcutta, as defined in clause (7) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 ;

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(b) (i) Fort William, excepting the portion thereof included within the ramparts of the Fort

(ii) the Esplanade, and

(iii) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank and

(c) the Municipalities of Howrah, Cossipore, Chitpur, Maniktola, Garden Reach, Tollygunge, Dacca and Darjeeling, the Barrackpore Cantonment and the South Suburban Municipality.

(4) The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, bring this Act or any portion thereof into force in such other areas in Bengal at such time as shall be specified in such notification :

Provided that no notification under this sub-section shall be published in respect of any area included in a military cantonment without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

CHAPTER I.

Entertainments Tax.

Definitions

2. In this chapter, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context —

[Cf. 6, Geo.
V, c. 11, and s.
1(6) and 11,
Geo. V, c. 82,
s. 7(2).]

(1) “admission” includes admission as a spectator or as one of an audience, and admission for the purpose of amusement by taking part in an entertainment;

(Clause 3.)

- (2) "admission to an entertainment" includes admission to any place in which the entertainment is held;
- (3) "agriculture" includes horticulture and live-stock breeding;
- (4) "entertainment" includes any exhibition, performance, amusement, game or sport to which persons are admitted for payment;
- (5) "live-stock" includes animals of every description;
- (6) "notification" means a notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*;
- (7) "payment for admission" includes any payment made by a person who having been admitted to one part of a place of entertainment is subsequently admitted to another part thereof, for admission to which a payment involving a tax or a higher rate of tax is required, and any payment for seats or other accommodation in a place of entertainment;
- (8) "proprietor" in relation to any entertainment includes any person responsible for the management thereof; and
- (9) "society" includes a company, institution, club or other association of persons by whatever name called.

Tax on pay-
ments for admis-
sion to entertain-
ments.

3. (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act there shall as from the first day of April, 1922, be charged, levied, and paid to the Government of Bengal a tax, hereinafter referred to as the entertainments tax, at the rate of twenty-five per centum on all payments for admission to any entertainment.

(2) The entertainments tax shall not be leviable where the payment for admission is less than eight annas.

(3) The rate of the entertainments tax in the case of payments for admission to any theatre, cinematograph exhibition, or circus or any class of entertainment to which the Local Government may apply this sub-section, on the ground that the rate specified in sub-section (1) would impose an undue burden on the industry involved, shall be as follows, namely :—

Where the payment excluding the amount of the tax—

(i) is eight annas or more but is less than twelve annas ... one anna,

(ii) is twelve annas or more but is less than one rupee eight annas ... two annas,

(Clause 4.)

- (iii) is one rupee eight annas or more but is less than two rupees eight annas ... four annas,
- (iv) is two rupees eight annas or more but is less than three rupees eight annas ... eight annas,
- (v) is three rupees eight annas or more but is less than four rupees eight annas ... twelve annas,
- (vi) is four rupees eight annas or more but is less than six rupees eight annas ... one rupee,
- (vii) is six rupees eight annas or more but is less than nine rupees eight annas ... one rupee eight annas,
- (viii) is nine rupees eight annas or more but is not more than ten rupees... two rupees,
- (ix) is more than ten rupees for the first ten rupees and for every ten rupees or part of ten rupees over ten rupees ... two rupees.

(4) The Local Government may on the application of a proprietor of any entertainment in respect of which the entertainments tax is payable under subsection (1) allow the proprietor on such conditions as they may prescribe to pay the amount of the tax due by means of a consolidated payment of twenty per centum of the gross sum received by the proprietor on account of payments for admission to the entertainment and on account of the tax.

Admission to
entertainments.

4. No person shall be admitted for payment to any entertainment where the payment is subject to the entertainments tax, except—

[C. 6, Geo.
V, c. 11, s. 1
(2).]

- (a) with a ticket stamped with an impressed, embossed, engraved or adhesive stamp (not before used) issued by the Local Government for the purpose of revenue and denoting that the proper entertainments tax has been paid,

(Clauses 5—7.)

(b) in special cases with the approval of the Local Government, through a barrier which, or by means of a mechanical contrivance which, automatically registers the number of persons admitted,

unless the proprietor of the entertainment has made arrangements approved by the Local Government for furnishing returns of the payments for admission to the entertainment and has given security up to an amount and in a manner approved by the Local Government for the payment of the entertainments tax.

Penalty for non-payment of tax

5. If any person is admitted for payment to any place of entertainment and the provisions of section 4 are not complied with, the proprietor of the entertainment to which such person is admitted shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable in respect of each such offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and shall in addition be liable to pay any tax which should have been paid. [Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 1 (2)]

Sections 4 and 5 not to apply in certain cases

5A. The provisions of sections 4 and 5 shall not apply to any entertainment in respect of which a consolidated payment is made under section 3, sub-section (4).

Manner of payment

6. (1) The entertainments tax shall be charged in respect of each person admitted for payment, and, in the case of admission by stamped ticket, shall be paid by means of the stamp on the ticket and, in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be calculated and paid on the number of admissions. [Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 1 (3) and (4).]

(2) The entertainments tax, in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be recoverable from the proprietor.

(3) Where the payment for admission to an entertainment is made by means of a lump sum paid as a subscription or contribution to any society, or for a season ticket or for the right of admission to a series of entertainments or to any entertainment during a certain period of time, or for any privilege, right, facility or thing combined with or involving the right of admission to any entertainment, the entertainments tax shall be paid on the amount of the lump sum, but where the Local Government are of opinion that the payment of a lump sum or any payment for a ticket represents payment for other privileges, rights or purposes besides the admission to an entertainment, or covers admission to an entertainment during any period for which the tax has not been in operation, the tax shall be charged on such an amount as appears to the Local Government to represent the right of admission to entertainments in respect of which the entertainments tax is payable.

Exemptions.

7. (1) The entertainments tax shall not be charged on payments for admission to any entertainment where the Local Government are satisfied— [Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 1(5) and 11, Geo. V, c. 82 s. 7(2).]

(a) that the whole of the takings thereof are devoted to philanthropic or charitable purposes without any charge on the takings for any expenses of the entertainment; or

(Clauses 8-10.)

- (b) that the entertainment is of a wholly educational character (any question on that point to be determined in the case of difference by the Local Government in the Department of Education); or
- (c) that the entertainment is intended only for the amusement of children, and that the charge is not more than eight annas for each person; or
- (d) that the entertainment is provided for partly educational or partly scientific purposes by a society, not conducted or established for profit; or
- (e) that the entertainment is provided by a society which is established solely for the purpose of promoting the interest of the industry of agriculture, or the manufacturing industry, or some branch thereof, or the public health, and which is not conducted for profit, and consists solely of an exhibition of the products of the industry, or branch thereof, for promoting the interests of which the society exists, or of materials, machinery, appliances, or foodstuffs, used in the production of those products, or of articles which are of material interest in connection with the questions relating to the public health, as the case may be.

(2) The Local Government may, by general or special order, exempt any entertainment or class of entertainments from liability to the entertainments tax.

Refunds in certain circumstances

8. Where the Local Government are satisfied that the whole of the net proceeds of an entertainment are devoted to philanthropic or charitable purposes, and that in calculating the net proceeds not more than twenty per cent. of the gross proceeds have been deducted on account of the expenses of the entertainment, they shall repay to the proprietor the amount of the entertainments tax paid in respect of the entertainment.

[Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 1(5).]

Recoveries.

9. (1) Any sum due on account of the entertainments tax shall be recoverable by the Local Government as a public demand.

(2) Any fine imposed under this chapter shall be recovered in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the recovery of fines.

Act V of 1898.

Inspection.

10. (1) Any officer authorized by the Local Government for the purpose may enter any place of entertainment while the entertainment is proceeding, and any place ordinarily used as a place of entertainment at any reasonable times, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this chapter or any rules made thereunder are being complied with.

[Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 2(2).]

(2) If any person prevents or obstructs the entry of any officer so authorized, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he is liable under any law for the time being in force, be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

(Clauses 11—13.)

(3) Every officer authorized under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Act XLV of 1860.

Rules.

11. (1) The Local Government may make rules for securing the payment of the entertainments tax and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, and in particular—

[Cf. 6, Geo. V, c. 11, s. 2(1).]

- (a) for the supply and use of stamps or stamped tickets, or for the stamping of tickets sent to be stamped; and for securing the defacement of stamps when used;
- (b) for the use of tickets covering the admission of more than one person and the calculation of the tax thereon; and for the payment of the tax on the transfer from one part of a place of entertainment to another and on payments for seats or other accommodation;
- (c) for controlling the use of barriers or mechanical contrivances (including the prevention of the use of the same barrier or mechanical contrivance for payments of a different amount), and for securing proper records of admission by means of barriers or mechanical contrivances;
- (cc) for the checking of admissions, the keeping of accounts and the furnishing of returns by the proprietors of entertainments to which the provisions of section 3, sub-section (4), are applied or in respect of which the arrangements approved by the Local Government for furnishing returns are made under section 4;
- (d) for the renewal of damaged or spoiled stamps and for the procedure to be followed on applications for refund under this chapter or under the rules made thereunder;
- (e) for the keeping of accounts of all stamps used under this chapter; and
- (f) for the presentation and disposal of applications for exemption from payment of the entertainments tax, or for the refund thereof, made under the provisions of this chapter.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any such rules, he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Power to Local Government to delegate certain powers.

12. The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, delegate all or any of their powers under this chapter, except those conferred upon them by sub-section (4) of section 1, by section 11, and by this section, to any person or to any authority subordinate to the Local Government.

CHAPTER II.

Taxes on certain forms of betting.

Definitions.

13. In this chapter—

(1) “backer” includes any person with whom a licensed bookmaker bets;

(Clauses 14—17)

(2) “bet” includes “wager” and “betting” includes wagering;

(3) “licensed bookmaker” means any person who carries on the business or vocation of or acts as a bookmaker or turf commission agent under a license or permit issued by any racing club or by the stewards thereof to enable him to carry on his business or vocation under the provisions of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, as specified in the license or permit;

Ben. Act IV
of 1913.

(4) “prescribed” means prescribed by this chapter or by the rules made thereunder;

(5) “racing club” includes a club, association, society or body of persons corporate or incorporate—

(a) formed for the purpose of promoting horse-racing or pony-racing or for holding race-meetings; or

(b) conducting or controlling such meetings;

(6) “totalisator” means a totalisator, in an enclosure which the stewards controlling a race-meeting have set apart in accordance with the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, and includes any instrument, machine, or contrivance known as the totalisator, or any other instrument, machine, or contrivance of a like nature or any scheme for enabling any number of persons to make bets with one another on the like principles.

Ben. Act
IV of 1913

Tax on totalisators and payment thereof.

14. There shall as from the second day of April, 1922, be charged, levied and paid to the Government of Bengal out of all monies paid into any totalisator by way of stakes or bets, a tax on backers, hereinafter referred to as the totalisator tax amounting to four *per cent.* of every sum so paid; and four *per cent.* of every sum so paid into a totalisator shall be deemed to have been paid by the backer on account of the totalisator tax, and shall be received by the stewards of the race-meeting on behalf of Government.

Procedure for making over totalisator tax to Government.

15. The stewards of a race-meeting shall at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed forward to the prescribed officer a return stating the total amount of the monies paid into the totalisator at the meeting, and shall at the prescribed time make over to the prescribed officer the amount of the tax for that meeting.

Accounts of totalisator tax.

16. (1) The stewards of a race-meeting shall keep accounts in the prescribed form of all monies paid into the totalisator at that meeting.

(2) Every person having the custody or control of any such accounts shall, when required in writing by an officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, permit such officer, or an officer authorized in writing by him in this behalf, to inspect and take copies of them.

Betting tax.

17. (1) There shall as from the second day of April, 1922, be charged, levied and paid to the Government of Bengal out of all monies paid or agreed to be paid by a licensed bookmaker to a backer in consequence of the winning by the backer of a bet made in an enclosure set apart under the provisions of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, on any race, a tax on backers, hereinafter referred to as the betting tax, amounting to two-and-a-half *per cent.* of all such monies.

Ben. Act
IV of 1913

(Clauses 18—22.)

(2) The betting tax shall be deducted or collected by the licensed bookmaker from such monies at the time when the money is paid to the backer, or in the case of credit bets at such time as may be prescribed, and shall be deemed to have been paid by the backer on account of the tax, and shall be retained by the licensed bookmaker on behalf of Government.

Procedure for making over betting tax to Government.

18. All sums retained on account of the betting tax shall be made over by the licensed bookmaker, by whom they have been retained, to the prescribed officer at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Accounts of betting tax

19. (1) The stewards of a race-meeting shall at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed forward to the prescribed officer returns setting out the names of the bookmakers licensed or permitted by them to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker at that meeting.

(2) All licensed bookmakers shall keep accounts of all sums paid or agreed to be paid by them to backers in satisfaction of bets, in such manner as may be prescribed, and shall, when required in writing by an officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, permit such officer, or an officer authorized in writing by him in this behalf, to inspect and take copies of such accounts.

Methods of recovery of totalisator tax and betting tax.

20. (1) The totalisator tax payable under section 14 shall be recoverable as a public demand from the racing club conducting the meeting, and any portion of such tax which is not so recovered shall also be recoverable as a public demand from the stewards of the race-meeting jointly and severally.

(2) All monies which a licensed bookmaker is liable to make over to the prescribed officer under section 18 shall be recoverable from the licensed bookmaker as a public demand.

Rules.

21. The Local Government may make rules for securing the payment of the totalisator tax and the betting tax, the production and inspection of accounts kept under this chapter and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, and for dealing with such matters as are therein directed to be prescribed.

Amendment of definition of gaming.

22. In the definition of "gaming" in—

(i) section 59 of the Howrah Offences Act, 1857,

XXI of 1857

(ii) section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and

Ben. Act IV of 1866.

(iii) sect on 1 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867,

Ben. Act II of 1867.

as amended by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913,—

Ben. Act IV of 1913.

(a) the word "and" in clause (a) shall be omitted, and

(Clause 22.)

(b) after clause (b) the following shall be
inserted, namely :—

“and

(c) (i) with a licensed bookmaker or
(ii) by means of a totalisator

as defined in section 13 of the Bengal Amusements
Tax Act, 1922.”

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Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*



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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Assembly or Council of State assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 25th January 1922. and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. I OF 1922.

An Act further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Electricity
Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1922.

2. For clause (l) of section 2 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following shall be substituted, namely :—
- Amendment of section 2, Act IX of 1910. IX of 1910

“(l) ‘service line’ means any electric supply line through which energy is, or is intended to be, supplied by a licensee—

- (i) to a single consumer either from a distributing main or immediately from the licensee's premises, or
(ii) from a distributing main to a group of consumers on the same premises or on adjoining premises supplied from the same point of the distributing main.”

3. In sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, for the words "General Officer Commanding the Division," the words "Director of Military Works" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 3,
Act IX of 1910.

4. In section 17 of said Act,—

Amendment of section 17,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "not being service lines immediately attached or intended to be immediately attached to a distributing main," the words "not being either service lines" shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (2), after the word "laying," the words "or placing" shall be inserted, and the words "underground" and "immediately attached or intended to be immediately attached to a distributing main" shall be omitted.

5. In section 18 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 18,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) Where any tree standing or lying near an aerial line, or where any structure or other object which has been placed or has fallen near an aerial line subsequently to the placing of such line, interrupts or interferes with, or is likely to interrupt or interfere with, the conveyance or transmission of energy or the accessibility of any works, a Magistrate of the first class or, in a Presidency-town or Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police, may, on the application of the licensee, cause the tree, structure or object to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he thinks fit"; and

(b) after sub-section (4), the following *Explanation* shall be added, namely :—

"*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this section, the expression "tree" shall be deemed to include any shrub, hedge, jungle-growth or other plant."

6. After section 19 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted under the heading "*Supply*," namely :—

Insertion of new section
19A in Act IX of 1910.

"19A. For the purposes of this Act, the point at which the supply of energy by a licensee to a consumer shall be deemed to commence shall be determined in such manner as may be prescribed."

Point where supply is
delivered.

7. In section 20 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 20,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) in clause (c) of sub-section (1), after the word "supply-lines," the word "meters," shall be inserted: and

(b) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(3) Where a consumer refuses to allow a licensee or any person authorised as aforesaid to enter his premises in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or, when such licensee or person has so entered, refuses to allow him to perform any act which he is authorised by those sub-sections to perform, or fails to give reasonable facilities for such entry or performance, the licensee may, after the expiry of twenty-four hours from the service of a notice in writing on the consumer, cut off the supply to the consumer for so long as such refusal or failure continues, but for no longer.”

8. In section 21 of the said Act, sub-section (2) shall be re-numbered (4), and after sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Amendment of section 21,
Act IX of 1910.

“(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), a licensee may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, given after consulting the local authority, where the licensee is not the local authority, make conditions not inconsistent with this Act or with his license or with any rules made under this Act, to regulate his relations with persons who are or intend to become consumers, and may with the like sanction give after the like consultation add to or alter or amend any such conditions; and any conditions made by a licensee without such sanction shall be null and void.

Provided that any such conditions made before the 23rd day of January 1922 shall, if sanctioned by the Local Government on application made by the licensee before such date as the Local Government may, by general or special order, fix in this behalf, be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of this sub-section.

(3) The Local Government may, after the like consultation, cancel any condition or part of a condition previously sanctioned under sub-section (2) after giving to the licensee not less than one month's notice in writing of its intention so to do.”

9. To section 23 of the said Act, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 23,
Act IX of 1910.

“(3) In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, a licensee may charge for energy supplied by him to any consumer—

(a) by the actual amount of energy so supplied or

(b) by the electrical quantity contained in the supply, or

(c) by such other method as may be approved by the Local Government.

(4) Any charges made by a licensee under clause (c) of sub-section (3) may be based upon, and vary in accordance with, any one or more of the following considerations, namely :—

(a) the consumer's load factor, or

(b) the power factor of his load, or

- (c) his total consumption of energy during any stated period, or
- (d) the hours at which the supply of energy is required."

10. In section 24 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 24,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) the first paragraph ending with the words "but no longer" shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1), and, in that sub-section as re-numbered, for the words "other sum" where they first occur, the words "sum, other than a charge for energy", shall be substituted; and

(b) the proviso shall be re-numbered sub-section (2), and, in that sub-section as re-numbered, the words "Provided that" shall be omitted, and to the sub-section the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the prohibition contained in this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the licensee has made a request in writing to the consumer for a deposit with the Electric Inspector of the amount of the licensee's charges or other sums in dispute or for the deposit of the licensee's further charges for energy as they accrue, and the consumer has failed to comply with such request."

11. In sub-section (6) of section 26 of the said Act,

Amendment of section 26,
Act IX of 1910.

the words "on the basis of the previous supply" shall be omitted, and to the sub-section the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, before either a licensee or a consumer applies to the Electric Inspector under this sub-section, he shall give to the other party not less than seven days' notice of his intention so to do."

12. To the third proviso to section 27 of the said Act, the following shall be added.

Amendment of section 27,
Act IX of 1910.

namely:—

"Unless the Local Government, after such inquiry as it thinks fit, considers that such consent has been unreasonably withheld."

13. In sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act, the first proviso and the word "also" in the second proviso

Amendment of section 28,
Act IX of 1910.

shall be omitted..

14. In clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 30 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 30,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) in sub-clause (ii) for the figures "1881" the figures "1911" shall be substituted; and

(b) after sub-clause (iii), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"or

(iv) to which the Local Government, by general or special order, declares the provisions of this sub-section to apply."

15. For sub-section (1) of section 33 of the said Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 33,
Act IX of 1910.

“(1) If any accident occurs in connection with the generation, transmission, supply or use of energy in, or in connection with, any part of the electric supply-lines or other works of any person, and the accident results or is likely to have resulted in loss of life or personal injury, such person shall give notice of the occurrence, and of any loss of life or personal injury actually occasioned by the accident, in such form and within such time and to such authorities as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct.”

16. In section 35 of the said Act, sub-section (3) shall be omitted, and sub-section (4) shall be re-numbered (3), and in sub-section (3) as re-numbered, clauses (a), (b) and (c) shall be re-numbered (b), (c) and (d), respectively, and the following shall be inserted as clause (a), namely:—

Amendment of section 35,
Act IX of 1910.

“(a) determine the number of members of which any such Board shall be constituted and the manner in which such members shall be appointed.”

17. To sub-section (3) of section 36 of the said Act, the words “or, if, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, by general or special order, so directs, to an Advisory Board” shall be added.

Amendment of section 36,
Act IX of 1910.

18. In section 37 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 37,
Act IX of 1910.

(a) in clause (j) of sub-section (2), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted and after clause (k) of the same sub-section the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“and

(l) provide for any matter which is to be or may be prescribed”; and

(b) sub-section (3) shall be re-numbered (4), and the following sub-section shall be inserted after sub-section (2), namely:—

“(3) Any rules made in pursuance of clause (f) or clause (h) of sub-section (2) shall be binding on the Crown.”

Amendment of section 44,
Act IX of 1910.

19. In section 44 of the said Act,—

(a) for the words “three hundred” and “thirty,” the words “five hundred” and “fifty,” respectively, shall be substituted;

(b) for the words “the existence of artificial means,” the words “if it is proved that any artificial means exist” shall be substituted;

(c) for the words “shall, where,” the words “and that” shall be substituted; and

(d) for the words “be *prima facie* evidence,” the words “it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved,” shall be substituted.

20. In section 51 of the said Act, for the words "Governor General in Council" in both places where they occur, the words "Local Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 51,
Act IX of 1910.

21. In clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 53 of the said Act, for the words "the Secretary in the Public Works Department," the words "such officer as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may designate in this behalf" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 53,
Act IX of 1910.

22. In section 55 of the said Act, after the word and figures "section 18," the words, figures and brackets "or section 34, sub-section (2)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 55,
Act IX of 1910.

23. In sub-clause (1) of clause VI of the Schedule to the said Act,—

Amendment of clause VI
of the Schedule to Act IX
of 1910.

(a) after the word "where" where it first occurs, the words "after distributing mains have been laid down under the provisions of clause IV or clause V and the supply of energy through those mains or any of them has commenced," shall be inserted.

(b) for the words "one hundred yards from any distributing main," the words "the area of supply" shall be substituted;

(c) after the words "within one month from the making of the requisition," the words "or within such longer period as the Electric Inspector may allow" shall be inserted;

(d) to clause (d) of the second proviso, the following words shall be added, namely:—

"but the licensee shall re-connect the supply with all reasonable speed on the cessation of the act or default or both, as the case may be, which entitled him to discontinue it", and

(e) in the fourth proviso—

(i) for the words "in the event of any requisition being made for a supply of energy from any distributing main of which", the words "if any requisition is made for a supply of energy and" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the word "it" in clause (a), the words "the nearest distributing main" shall be substituted.

24. For clause VII of the Schedule to the said Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new clause
VII of the Schedule to Act
IX of 1910.

"VII. The licensee shall, before commencing to lay down or place a service line in any street in which a distributing main has not already been laid down or placed, serve upon the local authority (if any) and upon the owner or occupier of all premises abutting on so much of the street as lies between the points of origin and termination of the service line so to be laid down or placed twenty-one days' notice stating that the licensee intends to lay down or place a service line, and intimating that, if within the said period the local

Further provisions as to
laying of service lines.

authority or any five or more of such owners or occupiers require, in accordance with the provisions of the licence, that a supply shall be given for any public lamps or to their premises, as the case may be, the necessary distributing main will be laid down or placed by the licensee at the same time as the service line."

25. In sub-clause (1) of clause VIII of the

Amendment of clause VIII of Schedule to Act IX of 1910. Schedule to the said Act,—

(a) after the word "where" the words "after distributing mains have been laid down under the provisions of clause IV or clause V and the supply of energy through those mains or any of them has commenced" shall be inserted; and

(b) for the words "distance of one hundred yards from any distributing main," the words "area of supply" shall be substituted.

26. In clause X of the Schedule to the said Act,—

Amendment of clause X of Schedule to Act IX of 1910.

(a) the first part of the clause up to and including sub-clause (c) shall be omitted;

(b) the first proviso shall be re-numbered sub-clause (1), and in that sub-clause as re-numbered—

(i) the words "Provided, first, that" shall be omitted, and

(ii) for the words "so approved by the Local Government," the words, figures and brackets "approved by the Local Government in accordance with section 23, sub-section (3), clause (c), of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910" shall be substituted;

IX of 1910.

(c) the second proviso shall be re-numbered sub-clause (2), and from that sub-clause as re-numbered the words "Provided, secondly, that" shall be omitted; and

(d) the third proviso shall be re-numbered sub-clause (3), and from that sub-clause as re-numbered the words "Provided, thirdly, that," shall be omitted.

27. In the first proviso to clause XI of the Schedule to the said Act,—

Amendment of clause XI of Schedule to Act IX of 1910.

(a) the words "or is satisfied" shall be omitted; and

(b) for the words "may, after such inquiry (if any) as it thinks fit, make an order accordingly," the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall refer the matter to an Advisory Board and, if the Board recommends any alteration, may make an order in accordance with such recommendation."

28. After clause XI of the Schedule to the said Act, the following clause shall

Insertion of new clause XI-A in Schedule to Act IX of 1910.

be inserted, namely:—

"XI-A. A licensee may charge a consumer a minimum charge for energy of such amount and determined in such manner as may be specified by his licence, and such minimum charge shall be payable notwithstanding that no energy has been used by the consumer during the period for which such minimum charge is made."

Minimum charges.

Amendment of clause XVI
of Schedule to Act IX of
1910.

29. In clause XVI of the
Schedule to the said Act,—

(a) in sub-clause (1) for the words “and the approximate height above or depth,” the words “and, in the case of underground works, the approximate depth” shall be substituted;

(b) for sub-clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) Every such plan shall be drawn to such scale as the Local Government may require: provided that no scale shall be required unless maps of the locality on that scale are for the time being available to the public”; and

(c) for sub-clause (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Every such section shall be drawn to horizontal and vertical scales which shall be such as the Local Government may require.”

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Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 25th January, 1922, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. II of 1922.

An Act further to amend the Indian Factories Act, 1911.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Factories Act, 1911; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XII of 1911.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Factories Short title, extent and commencement. (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India including British Baluchistan and the Sonthal Parganas.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1922.

2. In section 2 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911, Amendment of section 2, Act XII of 1911. (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) :— XII of 1911.

(a) in clause (1) for the word “fourteen” the word “fifteen” shall be substituted;

(b) for clause (3) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(3) ‘factory’ means—

(a) any premises wherein, or within the precincts of which, on any one day in the year not less than twenty persons are simultaneously employed and steam, water or other mechanical power or electrical power is used in aid of any process for, or incidental to making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing or otherwise adapting for use, for transport or for sale any article or part of an article; or

(b) any premises wherein, or within the precincts of which, on any one day in the year not less than ten persons are simultaneously employed and any such process is carried on, whether any such power is used in aid thereof or not which have been declared by the Local Government, by notification in the local official Gazette, to be a factory;

A declaration under clause (b) may be made in respect of any class of premises, or in respect of any particular premises;”

(c) for clauses (8) and (9), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(8) ‘week’ means the period between midnight on Saturday night and midnight on the succeeding Saturday night.”

3. For section 3 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—
Substitution of new section for section 3, Act XII of 1911.

“3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any mine subject to the operation of the Indian Mines Act, 1901.”
Application of Act.

VIII of 1901

4. In section 7 of the said Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—
Amendment of section 7, Act XII of 1911.

“(2) A certifying surgeon may revoke any certificate granted to a child under sub-section (1) if, in his opinion, the child is no longer fit for employment in a factory.

(3) Where a certifying surgeon refuses to certify that a person is fit for employment in a factory or revokes a certificate granted to a child in this behalf, he shall, if required by such person or child, or by the parent or guardian of such person or child, or by the manager of the factory in which such person or child desires to be employed, state in writing his reasons for such a refusal or revocation.”

5. In section 8 of the said Act, —
Amendment of section 8, Act XII of 1911.

(a) for the words “any person practising medicine or surgery,” the words “any registered practitioner” shall be substituted ;

(b) in the proviso for the words “after the first date” to the end of the section, the words “for a period of more than three months” shall be substituted ;

(c) after the proviso, the following *explanation* shall be added, namely :—

2 & 22 Vict,
C. 90.

“*Explanation.*—In this section the expression ‘registered practitioner’ means any person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, or any Act amending the same or under any Act of any Legislature in British India providing for the maintenance of a register of medical practitioners, and includes, in any area where no such last-mentioned Act is in force, any person declared by the Local Government, by notification in the local official Gazette, to be a registered practitioner for the purposes of this section.”

6. After section 8 in Chapter II of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—
Insertion of new section 8A in Act XII of 1911.

“8A. Where an Inspector is of opinion that a child employed in a factory is no longer fit for employment, he may serve on the manager of the factory a notice requiring that such child shall cease to be employed until he has been re-examined by a certifying surgeon or by a registered practitioner authorised by a certifying surgeon in this behalf.”
Compulsory medical examination.

7. To section 9 of the said Act, the following clause shall be added, namely :—
Amendment of section 9, Act XII of 1911.

“(d) the atmosphere shall not be rendered so humid by artificial means as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein.”

8. In clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 18 of the said Act, after the word "machinery," the words "and electrical fittings including live wires and switches" shall be inserted

Amendment of section 18,
Act XII of 1911.

9. After section 18 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted namely :—

Insertion of new section
18A in the Act XII of 1911.

"18A. (1) If an Inspector is of opinion—
Repairs to buildings or
machinery.

(a) that any factory or part thereof is in such a condition as to be dangerous to human life or safety, or

(b) that any part of the ways, works, machinery or plant used in a factory is in such a condition that it cannot be used without danger to human life, or safety,

he may serve on the manager of the factory an order in writing, specifying the measures which he considers necessary for removing the danger, and requiring him to carry them out before such date as may be specified therein.

(2) If, in the opinion of the Inspector, the use of any part of the ways, works, machinery or plant in a factory involves imminent danger to human life, he may serve on the manager of the factory an order in writing prohibiting the use thereof until it is duly repaired or altered."

10. After section 19 of the said Act, the following sections shall be inserted.
Insertion of new sections
19A and 19B in Act XII of
1911.

"19A. Where, in the opinion of the Inspector, the presence in any factory or any part thereof of children, who, by reason of their age, cannot, under the provisions of this Act, be lawfully employed therein, involves danger to, or injury to the health of, such children, he may serve on the manager of such factory an order in writing prohibiting the admission of such children to the factory or part thereof.

Power to prohibit presence
of children in factories.

19B. No person under the age of eighteen years and no women shall be employed in any factory in any of the operations specified in Part I of the Schedule, or, save in accordance with the regulations contained in Part II of the Schedule, in any operation involving the use of lead compounds."

Prohibition of employment
of women and persons under
eighteen years in certain
processes.

11. In the proviso to section 20 of the said Act, after the word "roof," the words "or to such height as the Inspector may, in any particular case, specify" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 20,
Act XII of 1911.

12. For section 21 of the said Act, the following
Substitution of new section for section 21, Act XII of 1911. section shall be substituted, namely :—

21. (1) In every factory there
Rest periods in factories. shall be fixed,—

(a) for each person employed on each working day—

(i) at intervals not exceeding six hours, periods of rest of not less than one hour, or

(ii) at the request of the employees concerned, periods of rest of not less than half an hour each so arranged that, for each periods of six hours work done, there shall be periods of rest of not less than one hour's duration in all, and that no person shall work for more than five hours continuously, and

(b) for each child working more than five and a half hours in any day, a period of rest of not less than half an hour.

(2) The period of rest under clause (b) shall be so fixed that no such child shall be required to work continuously for more than four hours."

13. To clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of
Amendment of section 22, Act XII of 1911. the said Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that no such substitution shall be made as will result in any person working for more than ten consecutive days without a holiday for a whole day."

14. (1) In clause (a) of section 23 of the said Act,
Amendment of section 23, Act XII of 1911. for the word "nine" the word "twelve" shall be substituted.

(2) In clause (c) of section 23 of the said Act, for the word "seven," the word "six" shall be substituted.

(3) The provisions of clause (a) of section 23 of the said Act, as hereby amended, shall not apply to any child lawfully employed in a factory on or before the first day of July, 1921.

15. In section 25 of the said Act, after the word
Amendment of section 25, Act XII of 1911. "child," the words "or, save in such circumstances as may be prescribed, any other person" shall be inserted.

16. In section 26 of the said Act, for the words
Amendment of section 26, Act XII of 1911. "woman or child" and the words "woman and child," the word "person" shall be substituted.

17. For section 27 of the said Act, the following
Substitution of new sections for section 27, Act XII of 1911. sections shall be substituted, namely :—

27. No person shall be employed in a factory for
Limitation of working hours per week. more than sixty hours in any one week.

28. No person shall be employed in any factory
Limitation of working hours per day. for more than eleven hours in any one day."

18. For Chapter V of the said Act, the following Chapter shall be substituted namely :—
Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter V, Act XII of 1911.

“CHAPTER V.

EXCEPTIONS

29. Nothing in any of the following sections, namely, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 28, shall apply to persons who may, by rules made by the Local Government under this Act, be defined to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or to persons employed in a confidential capacity.

Exceptions for persons holding positions of supervision, etc.

30. (1) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government—
Exemptions.

- (a) that any class of work in a factory is in the nature of preparatory or complementary work which must necessarily be carried on outside the limits laid down for the general working of the factory ; or
- (b) that the work of any class of workers is essentially intermittent ; or
- (c) that there is in any class of factories any work which necessitates continuous production for technical reasons ; or
- (d) that any class of factories supplies the public with articles of prime necessity which must be made or supplied every day ; or
- (e) that in any class of factories the work performed, by the exigencies of the trade or by its nature, cannot be carried on except at stated seasons or at times dependent on the irregular action of natural forces ;

the Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, exempt on such conditions, if any, as it may impose—

- in case (a) such class of work from all or any of the provisions of sections 27 and 28 ;
- in case (b) work of the nature described from all or any of the provisions of sections 22, 27 and 28 ;
- in case (c) work of the nature described from the provisions of sections 21 and 22 ;
- in cases (d) and (e) such class of factories from the provisions of section 22.

(2) The Local Government may, by general or special order, exempt for such period as may be specified in the order and on such conditions, if any, as it may impose, any factory from all or any of the provisions of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, on the ground that such exemption is necessary in order to enable such factory to deal with an exceptional press of work.

(3) In such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, nothing in section 21, section 22, section 27 or section 28 shall apply to work on urgent repairs.

31. Where, under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 30, any factory has been exempted from the provisions of section 27, every person employed in such factory for more than sixty hours in any one week shall be paid, in respect of the overtime, at a rate which shall be at least one and a quarter times the rate at which he is normally paid.

32. The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, exempt any indigo factory or any factory situated on, and used solely for the purposes of, a tea or coffee plantation, from all or any of the provisions of sections 21 and 22, on such conditions, if any, as it may impose."

19. In sub-section (1) of section 33 of the said Act, for clauses (a) and (b), the words "on or before the date on which the factory commences working as such" shall be substituted.

20. For section 35 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted namely :—

"35. In every factory there shall be kept, in the prescribed form, a register of all the persons employed in such factory, of their hours of work and of the nature of their respective employment."

21. In section 36 of the said Act—

(a) for clause (b) of sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(b) the periods of rest fixed under section 21";

(b) in clause (d) of sub-section (1), for the words "women and children, respectively, if not employed in shifts," the words "all persons employed" shall be substituted;

(c) after clause (d) of sub-section (1), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(e) the weekly holidays fixed under section 22."

22. In sub-section (2) of section 37 of the said Act,—

(a) in clause (g) after the word "ventilation," the words "and artificial humidification" shall be inserted;

(b) in clause (j) after the word "machinery," the words "and electrical fittings" shall be inserted;

(c) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(jj) the definition of 'persons' under section 29 who shall be deemed to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or persons employed in a confidential capacity."

23. After section 38 of the said Act, the following
Insertion of new section
 38A in Act XII of 1911 section shall be inserted,
 namely :—

38A. The Governor-General in Council may make
Rules for prevention of
 anthrax. rules for the adequate disinfection of wool used in factories
 which may be infected with
 anthrax spores."

24. In section 39 of the said Act,—
Amendment of section 39,
 Act XII of 1911.

(a) in sub-section (1) for the word and figures
 "section 38" the words and figures "sections 38 and
 38A" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words and figures
 "sections 37 and 38," the words and figures "section
 37, 38 and 38A" shall be substituted.

25. In section 41 of the said Act,—
Amendment of section 41,
 Act XII of 1911.

(a) in clause (f), for the word "machinery or
 boilers," the words "machinery, electrical fittings or
 boilers" shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (g), for the words and figures "or
 section 18," the words and figures "section 18, section
 18A or section 19B" shall be substituted;

(c) for the words "two hundred," the words "five
 hundred" shall be substituted.

26. In section 43 of the said Act, for the words
Amendment of section 43,
 Act XII of 1911. "two hundred" the words "five
 hundred" shall be substituted.

27. After section 43 of the said Act, the following
Insertion of new section
 43A in Act XII of 1911. section shall be inserted,
 namely :—

"43A. Where under this Act a Criminal Court
Power of Court to pay
 compensation out of fine. imposes a fine or confirms in
 appeal, revision or otherwise, a
 sentence of fine in respect of an
 offence causing bodily injury or death, the Court may,
 when passing judgment, order the whole or any part
 of the fine recovered to be paid as compensation to the
 person injured or, in the case of his death, to his legal
 representative:

Provided that, if the fine is imposed in a case
 which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be
 made before the period allowed for presenting the
 appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal has been presented,
 before the decision of the appeal."

28. In section 48 of the said Act, at the end of
Amendment of section 48,
 Act XII of 1911. sub-section (2) the words and
 figures "or section 44" shall be
 added.

29. In section 50 of the said Act,—
Amendment of section 50,
 Act XII of 1911.

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words and figures
 "or section 18," the words and figures "section 18,
 section 18A or section 19A" shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(4) Except in the case of an appeal against an order under section 19 A, the appellate authority may, on the application of the appellant, suspend the operation of an order of the Inspector pending the decision of the appeal. But where no such suspension has been granted, such order shall be complied with notwithstanding the fact that an appeal has been presented.”

30. In sub-section (2) of section 51 of the said Act, for the words and figures “section 24, clause (a) and section 29,” the words and figures “and section 24, clause (a)” shall be substituted.

31. In section 52 of the said Act, for the words and figures “section 28 and section 32,” the words and figures “section 27, section 28 and section 31” shall be substituted.

32. For Schedules I and II to the said Act, the Schedule contained in Schedule I to this Act shall be substituted.

33. The provisions of the said Act specified in Schedule II are hereby repealed to the extent shown in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE I.

SCHEDULE TO BE SUBSTITUTED IN THE INDIAN FATORIES ACT, 1911.

(See section 32.)

“THE SCHEDULE.

(See section 19 B.)

PART I.

1. Work at a furnace where the reduction or treatment of zinc or lead ores is carried on :

2. The manipulation, treatment, or reduction of ashes containing lead, the desilverising of lead or the melting of scrap lead or zinc :

3. The manufacture of solder or alloys containing more than ten per cent. of lead :

4. The manufacture of any oxide, carbonate, sulphate, chromate, acetate, nitrate, or silicate of lead :

5. Mixing or pasting in connection with the manufacture or repair of electric accumulators :

6. The cleaning of work-rooms where any of the processes aforesaid are carried on.

PART II.

1. Where dust or fume from a lead compound is produced in the process, provision must be made for drawing the fume or dust away from the persons employed by means of an efficient exhaust draught so contrived as to operate on the dust or fume as nearly as may be at its point of origin :

2. The persons employed must undergo the prescribed medical examination at the prescribed intervals, and the prescribed record must be kept with respect to their health :

3. No food, drink, or tobacco, shall be brought into, or consumed in, any room in which the process is carried on, and no person shall be allowed to remain in any such room during meal times :

4. Adequate protective clothing in a clean condition shall be provided by the employer and worn by the persons employed :

5. Such suitable cloak-room, mess-room and washing accommodation as may be prescribed shall be provided for the use of the persons employed :

6. The rooms in which the persons are employed, and all tools and apparatus used by them, shall be kept in a clean condition."

SCHEDULE II.

(See section 33.)

REPEALS.

Section 2	...	...	Clause (1)
Section 22	...	...	Sub-section (2), (3) and (4)
Section 36	...	...	Sub-section (4).
Section 38	The words "from time to time."
Section 55	The whole.
Section 59	Ditto

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PART VI.

Bills Introduced In the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 31st January, 1922 :—

No. 5 OF 1922.

A

BILL

further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894; It is hereby enacted as follows :— I of 1894.

1. This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1922.
Short title.

2. In sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), after the words "The said declaration," the words "except as hereinafter provided" shall be inserted. I of 1894.
Amendment of section 6, Act I of 1894.

3. To section 7 of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—
Amendment of section 7, Act I of 1894.

"Provided that no officer who is responsible for the selection of the land to be acquired, or who has made the preliminary inquiry under section 4, shall be appointed Collector under this section."

4. In section 9 of the said Act,—

Amendment of section 9,
Act I of 1894.

- (a) in sub-section (1), after the words “and that,” the words “objection, if any, to such taking possession of the land and” shall be inserted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), after the words “the nature of their respective interests in the land,” the words “the reasons for their objection, if any, to its acquisition,” shall be inserted; and in the same sub-section after the words “for such interests,” the words “as they claim in the land” shall be inserted.

5. For section 11 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 11, Act I of 1894.

“11. (1) On the day so fixed, or on any other day to which the inquiry has been adjourned, the Collector shall first proceed to inquire into the objection, if any, which any person interested has stated pursuant to a notice given under section 9 to the proposed acquisition of the land, and shall pass orders either allowing or rejecting the objection. The acquisition of the land shall be objected to only on the ground that the purpose for which the land is required is not a public purpose within the meaning of the Act, or that the proposed acquisition is malicious or vexatious:

Provided that, in the case of big projects such as railways, irrigation canals or roads, the proposed acquisition shall be presumed to be proper until the contrary is proved.

(2) If either the officer applying for the acquisition of the land or the person objecting to it is dissatisfied with the order of the Collector in their behalf, he may, by written application made to the Collector within a month of the Collector's order being communicated to him, require that the matter be referred by the Collector for the determination of the Court. The provisions of sections 18 to 22 shall, as far as may be, apply to inquiries by the Court under this clause. The decision of the Court shall be final.

(3) If the Court upholds the objection to the proposed acquisition of the land, no further action shall be taken in the matter. If no objection to the acquisition has been duly made, or if an objection has been made, but finally set aside by a competent authority, the Collector shall proceed to inquire into the objections, if any, which any person has stated pursuant to a notice issued under section 9 to the measurements made under section 8 and into the value of the land and into the respective interests of the persons claiming the compensation, and shall make an award under his hand of—

- (i) the true area of the land;
- (ii) the compensation which in his opinion should be allowed for the land; and
- (iii) the apportionment of the said compensation among all the persons known or believed to be interested in the land, of whom, or of whose claims, he has information whether or not they have respectively appeared, before him.

(4) Nothing contained in clauses (1) to (3) of this section shall affect the provisions of section 17."

6. In sub-section (3) of section 35 of the said Act, after the words "apportionment thereof," the words "or in case any person interested objects to the acquisition" shall be inserted.

7. To sub-section (1) of section 36 of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the propriety of the proposed acquisition itself is not in dispute."

8. In section 47 of the said Act, the following words shall be omitted, namely:—

"he shall, if a Magistrate, enforce the surrender of the land to himself, and, if not a Magistrate."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as it stands, makes no provisions against unlawful or vexatious acquisition of land. This is felt as a real grievance, and the Bill is intended to remove this grievance. As subsidiary provisions the Bill lays down that the officer who is responsible for the selection of the land to be acquired or for the preliminary inquiry under section 4 of the Act, shall not be appointed as Collector, and that the Collector shall not enforce his own orders. It is desirable that the acquiring officer should enter on his *quasi*-judicial duties with an open mind.

J. RAMAYYA.

The 21st July, 1921.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 1st February, 1922 :—

No. 7 OF 1922.

A

BILL

further to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912.

IV of 1912.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Lunacy
Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1922.

IV of 1912.

2. In section 3 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912
Amendment of section 3, (hereinafter referred to as the
Act IV of 1912. said Act),—

(a) in clause (1), after the word 'asylum' where it occurs for the second time, the words 'or mental hospital' shall be inserted; and

(b) to clause (2) the following shall be added, namely :—

“together with any other charges specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, in exercise of any power conferred upon him by this Act.”

3. To section 84 of the said Act, the following
Amendment of section 84, words shall be added, namely :—
Act IV of 1912.

“if it is satisfied that provision has been or will be made for the curative treatment therein of persons suffering from mental diseases.”

4. After section 84 of the said Act, the following
Insertion of new section. section shall be inserted, name-
84A in Act IV of 1912. ly :—

“84A. If in any licensed asylum no provision for
Power to cancel licence if curative treatment has been made,
provision for curative treat- or the Local Government con-
ment is insufficient. siders that the provision made is
insufficient, the Local Government may require the
person in charge of the asylum to take such measures
for making or supplementing such provision as it may
deem necessary, and, if such person does not comply
with the requisition within a reasonable time, the
Local Government may revoke the licence.”

5. After section 89 of the said Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new sections
89A. and 89B. in Act IV of
1912.

“89A. The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe the amount payable on account of the cost of maintenance of lunatics detained in any asylum for the cost of whose maintenance any Local Government is liable, and the proportions in which such amount shall be payable respectively by the Local Governments so liable. Any such amount may include charges on account of the upkeep of the asylum and of the capital cost of the establishment of the asylum.

89B. (1). When under the provisions of this Act the cost of the maintenance of a lunatic is payable by the Government, then such cost shall be payable—

Incidence of cost of main-
tenance payable by Govern-
ment.

(a) in the case of a lunatic not domiciled in British India, by the Local Government of the province in which the reception order or the order under section 25, as the case may be, was made; and

(b) in the case of a lunatic domiciled in British India, by the Local Government of the province in which the lunatic has last resided for a period of five years before the reception order or the order under section 25, as the case may be, was made; or, if the lunatic has not been resident in any one province for such period, by the Local Government of the province in which such order was made.

(2) If any question arises as to the incidence of the cost of maintenance of any lunatic under sub-section (1), the question shall be referred to the Governor General in Council, and his decision thereon shall be final.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, so as—

- (1) to permit of the designation of lunatic asylums as mental hospitals; and
- (2) to provide for the recovery of charges for lunatics maintained in an asylum of one province who belong to another province.

2. Modern opinion is in favour of asylums being regarded as hospitals for the treatment of mental cases, and not as homes in which lunatics can be interned and restrained, and in the present condition of asylums in India, it is, therefore, considered desirable that the curative treatment which should be available in these institutions should be emphasised. It is, however, necessary to retain the word “asylum” in the Act, because of its use in other legislation; but by making the definition cover not only an institution designated as an “asylum,” but also one designated as a “mental hospital”, it will be possible for Local Governments to cause their institutions to be styled either by the one name or by the other, or by a combination of the two. The proposed amendments in clauses 3 and 4 of the Bill are consequential to this proposal.

3. Under the Reform Scheme the maintenance in an asylum of one province of a lunatic belonging to another province should be regarded as a service rendered by the former province to the latter, for which payment should be made under Devolution Rule 14 (e).

It is probable that great increases in the number of lunatics so maintained in asylums of provinces to which they do not belong will follow from the substitution of large central asylums for small district asylums, and it is considered that upon the adoption of this policy any substantial improvement in the condition of asylums in India must largely depend. The Bill, therefore, proposes that, so far as lunatics domiciled in India are concerned, in any case in which the cost of maintenance will fall upon a Local Government, the Local Government to meet the cost shall be the Local Government of the province in which the lunatic has last resided for a period of five years. If there is no such Local Government then, the cost would fall upon the Local Government of the province from which the lunatic was sent to the asylum. In order to cover the case of central asylums established to meet the needs of more than one province, it is further provided that the cost of maintenance may include charges on account of the capital cost of the establishment of the asylum.

W. H. VINCENT.

DELHI.

The 28th January, 1922.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH.

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

**Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL
during March 1922.**

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	Hours.		
10th, Friday ...	21-0	Leave Howrah ...	By special train.
11th, Saturday ...	8-0	Arrive Puri.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	Hours.		
12th, Sunday ...	.....	Halt at Puri.	
13th, Monday ...	21-15	Leave Puri ...	By special train.
14th, Tuesday ...	8-0	Arrive Howrah.	

NOTE—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Lady Joan Fitzwilliam.

The Hon'ble Sibell Fitzroy.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Captain M. A. Carthew-Yorston, M.B.E., Aide-de-Camp.

Captain E. A. Hakewill Smith, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All arrivals and departures will be private.

(3) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

CALCUTTA;

4th March 1922.

H. G. VAUX, MAJOR,

Military Secretary

to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

No. 2300A.—The 6th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 (3) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Hobbs Deare, C.I.E., I.M.S., to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, *vice* Major-General W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., K.H.S., I.M.S., deceased.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2323A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFER.

GENERAL.—*No. 2100A.—The 27th February 1922.*—In modification of the orders of the 1st October 1921, Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., is appointed substantively to be a District and Sessions Judge, with effect from the 10th November 1921.

No. 2127A.—The 28th February 1922.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Nadia district.

No. 2170A.—The 1st March 1922.—Mr. Parada Kinkar Mukharji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan.

No. 2232A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray, District and Sessions Judge, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

No. 2234A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Howrah district on being relieved of his temporary appointment as a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

No. 2248A.—The 4th March 1922.—Mr. R. W. Morde, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district on being relieved of his employment in the Forest Department.

POLICE.—No. 2108A.—The 27th February 1922.—Mr. J. S. Hannah, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who has been posted to Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of that district.

No. 2202 A.—The 2nd March 1922.—Mr. F. P. Prior, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district on the termination of his training in settlement work.

This cancels so much of the notification No. 1225A., dated the 8th February 1922, as relates to the posting of Mr. Prior to Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2130A.—The 28th February 1922.—Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2135A.—The 28th February 1922.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Latif, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for nine months and thirteen days, viz., privilege leave for two months and thirteen days, with effect from the 22nd July 1921, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough on medical certificate for seven months, under articles 301(a) and 325(a) of the new leave rules of July 1920, in extension and modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th October 1921.

No. 2214A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (privilege leave) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th January 1922.

POLICE.—No. 2121A.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Ganguli, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (the entire period being privilege leave) under article 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2173A.—The 1st March 1922.—Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which privilege leave is for one month and four days at his credit) under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for two months and eight days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules and paragraph 6 of the Government of India, Home Department Resolution No. F. 149-I (Estabts.), dated the 8th November 1921.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 884Pl.—The 28th February 1922.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of dacoits, burglars and thieves, ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Dubrajpur and Khoyrasole, in the district of Birbhum, and commonly known as Bonwari Pal's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 885Pl.—The 28th February 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Bonwari Pal's gang, which has been declared by notification No. 884Pl., dated 28th February 1922, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

No. 923Pl.—The 1st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Goalundo (Rajbari) police-station, in the district of Faridpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in that police-station, shall be included in the police-station Goalundo Ghat in the same district:—

Schedule.

Name of villages.	General jurisdiction has number of thana Goalundo		
Mamudpur	278
Baliakandi	297

No. 927Pl.—The 1st March 1922.—The following draft of amendment which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules regulating the use of motor-vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 8th April 1922 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft amendment.

After sub-rule (9) of rule 15 in Part II (All Motor-Vehicles) insert the following as sub-rule (10) of the said rule:—

"(10). Every applicant for a professional driving licence shall have his application endorsed by the person in charge of a training school approved by the Commissioner, and shall undergo a driving test."

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police.

In exercise of the powers conferred by *clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of section 62 (1), section 62A of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), and clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of section 39 (1) of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866)*, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, hereby makes the following rules for the purpose of regulating traffic, etc., in the streets and public places of Calcutta and its suburbs.

2. The following notifications, as subsequently amended, are hereby cancelled :—

- (1) Notification No. 231P., dated the 19th January 1910.
- (2) „ 1797P., „ 7th March 1911.
- (3) „ 3004P.D., „ 14th October 1911.
- (4) „ 5617P., „ 31st November 1911.
- (5) „ 7013P., „ 19th December 1911.
- (6) „ 7014P., „ 22nd December 1911.
- (7) „ 7229P., „ 31st December 1911.
- (8) „ 371P., „ 26th January 1912.
- (9) „ 2245P., „ 26th February 1912.
- (10) „ 2426P., „ 29th February 1912.
- (11) „ 3426P., „ 10th March 1912.
- (12) „ 5091P., „ 1st September 1912.
- (13) „ 1588P., „ 22nd February 1913.
- (14) „ 1599P., „ 22nd February 1913.
- (15) „ 1065P., „ 20th March 1913.
- (16) „ 9868, „ 27th October 1913.
- (17) „ 8487P., „ 29th November 1913.
- (18) „ 5437, „ 7th June 1915.

(19) Notification, dated the 17th January 1917, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, 1917, Part I, page 150.

The 2nd March 1922.

R. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Police.

PART I.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN THE TOWN AND SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.

(a) Lights.

1. Every vehicle moving or standing on the streets, except motor-vehicles (for which separate rules exist) and bicycles and two-wheeled bullock or buffalo carts, shall be provided, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, with two lamps, one on either side of the vehicle, each exhibiting a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front and a red light visible within a reasonable distance in rear.

2. Every two-wheeled bullock or buffalo cart shall, during the said period, carry a lamp suspended from the axle midway between the wheels and exhibiting a white light visible within a reasonable distance both in front and in rear.

3. Every bicycle shall, during the said period, carry a lamp in front exhibiting a white light visible within a reasonable distance.

4. All the said lamps shall, during the said period, be kept properly lit and free from any obstruction.

(b) Moving vehicles.

1. Every vehicle, except a tram-car or other vehicle running on fixed rails, shall pass any other vehicle which is proceeding in the same direction on the right or off side of such vehicle; and shall, whenever practicable, pass a tram-car or other vehicle running on fixed rails on the left or near side of such tram-car or other vehicle.

2. All bullock carts and other slow-moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the extreme left-hand side of the street. They shall keep in one line only and the drivers shall not attempt to pass one another.

3. Before a driver of any vehicle pulls up or turns in any direction in any street, he shall give sufficient notice and clear indication of his intention, by raising his arm vertically in the former, and extending his arm horizontally in the latter, case, and he shall first make sure that he has a clear road.

4. When a vehicle is coming out of a side street into a main street as specified in schedule "A," the driver of such vehicle shall pull up his vehicle so as to allow any other vehicle proceeding along such main street in the vicinity of such side street to pass first. Similarly all vehicles coming out of main streets running east and west into main streets running north and south, or out of side streets running east and west into side streets running north and south, shall give way to any vehicles proceeding along such main or side streets running north and south.

5. No driver of any vehicle shall, when driving in any street, hold any umbrella or anything which interferes with the free and full use of both his hands for the purpose of driving such vehicle.

6. No driver of a horse-drawn vehicle shall, when driving in any street, drive with his feet in any other position than on the footboard of such vehicle.

7. No person shall draw, drive, or ride in, or on, any vehicle upon any footway.

8. When a driver wishes to stop his vehicle, he shall pull up the vehicle at the extreme left hand side of the street along which he is proceeding.

9. No driver of any vehicle shall on any account pull up such vehicle on, or across, any street crossing.

10. All persons when riding on horseback, or driving, leading, or riding in, or on, any vehicle, shall obey the directions of any police officer who is for the time being regulating traffic in the streets.

(c) Standing vehicles.

1. No person, being in charge of any vehicle in any street, shall leave such vehicle at such a distance from him as will prevent him from exercising due control in respect thereof.

2. No person shall keep any vehicle standing in any street or public place longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading, except at places lawfully appointed for the purpose, and no person shall leave any vehicle in any street or public place so as to cause an obstruction therein.

3. All vehicles standing in the streets shall be drawn up as close to the extreme left hand side of the street as possible.

4. No vehicle shall be allowed to remain standing in any of the streets mentioned in column I of schedule "B" except in the manner specified opposite thereto in column II of that schedule. Nothing in this rule shall effect the special rules for the regulation of traffic.

5. All vehicles while loading and unloading shall be kept in a single line parallel to the street.

6. Before a driver of any vehicle stationary in any street proceeds in any direction, he shall first make sure that his way is open, and shall indicate his intention clearly.

PART II.**SPECIAL RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC.****(a) In certain streets.****(1) Chowringhee Road.**

No bullock or buffalo carts shall be allowed to proceed along Chowringhee Road from Dhurumtolla Street to Park Street during the hours 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.

(2) Clive Street from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All bullock and buffalo carts approaching from the north shall go down Canning Street to Strand Road or up Canning Street to Chitpore Road; those approaching from the south down Koilaghat Street.

An exception is made in the case of carts proceeding with proper passes from firms to godowns located in the streets named.

(3) Diamond Harbour Road.

No vehicle shall be allowed to stand in Diamond Harbour Road from its junction with Kidderpore Road on the north to the north wall of the compound of St. Stephen's Church on the south.

(4) Strand Road and Howrah Bridge Approach.

1. When the Howrah Bridge is closed to traffic, carts proceeding west on the Bridge Approach shall be drawn up in three lines on the south side of the road, leaving room for vehicles other than carts to form up. The Port Commissioners' road shall be closed to all traffic except vehicles going to, and from, the ferry steamers, and all carts thereon shall remain standing in single line on either side of the road. All carts approaching the Strand Road along any side road with the intention of crossing the Bridge shall remain standing in single line. Carts not intending to cross the Bridge may proceed along the roads as usual. No carts for Howrah shall issue from the Jetty gates.

2. On the Bridge being opened for traffic the carts drawn up on the Bridge Approach shall be allowed to pass on to the Bridge in single line only, beginning from the left of each line of three, but shall not be allowed to move until other vehicular traffic has been cleared.

3. When the Bridge is open carts shall move in single line only along Howrah Bridge, Bridge Approach, Strand Road, Strand Bank Road, etc., and shall issue from the Jetty gates in single line only.

4. On Strand Road between Raja Woodmunt's Street and Fairlie Place and on Strand Bank Road between the Bridge Approach and Mir Bahar Ghat carts shall be allowed to remain standing in single line on each side of the road. Carts shall also be allowed to stand in one line on the south side of Harfison Road.

(b) At Ghats.**(1) Chandpal Ghat.**

1. On the occasion of the departure of any ocean-going vessel from the pontoon, all vehicles of intending passengers and their friends shall be parked facing north in a double line on the west side of Strand Road, commencing from a point ten yards distant from, and south of, the south entrance to the pontoon.

2. The centre gangway to the pontoon shall be used by intending passengers only; the north and south gangways being used by the friends of passengers and licensed coolies.

3. No person other than a passenger waiting to be medically examined shall be allowed on that portion of the centre of the pontoon which is divided off by chains.

4. All intending passengers shall provide themselves with a pass signed by the Health Officer; and no person shall be allowed to pass up the gangway to the steamer without such a pass.

5. All waiting vehicles shall be brought up in a single line to the main entrance to the pontoon when required.

(2) Outram Ghat.

1. On the occasion of the arrival or departure of any ocean-going vessel from the pontoon, all vehicles of passengers, intending passengers, or their friends shall be parked in a double line on the west side of Strand Road, facing north, commencing from, and south of, the entrance to the pontoon.

2. No person shall be allowed on to the pontoon until the vessel approaching the pontoon has made fast.

3. Only passengers and licensed baggage coolies shall be allowed on the deck portion of the pontoon; other persons accompanying, or waiting for, passengers shall proceed upstairs on to the verandah.

4. The north and south gangways to the pontoon shall be used by licensed baggage coolies.

(3) Landing Stages.

At the pontoon or landing stages at Ahiritolla Ghat, Armenian Ghat, Banda Ghat, Burra Bazar Ghat, College Ghat, Kidderpore Docks, New Chandpal Ghat (Sir John Woodburn's Ghat), Ramkrishnapur Ghat, Shalimar Ghat, Sibpur Ghat and Telkul Ghat, no persons shall board, or attempt to board, or leave, or attempt to leave, any ferry steamer while the steamer is in motion and until such steamer has been made fast to the landing stage.

(c) At places of public amusement.**(1) Albion Theatre.**

Vehicles may approach the theatre from the west and east. Vehicles approaching from the west must turn round the Sergeant or the Traffic Police constable on duty, drop their occupants at the entrance, and be parked as follows :—

- (1) Private motors in one line on the south side of Corporation Street, facing west, just west of the theatre; any overflow in a second line.
- (2) Private horse conveyances and engaged hackney-carriages in one line on the south side of Corporation Street, east of the crossing of Chowringhee Place and Corporation Street, facing west; any overflow in a second line.
- (3) Hackney-carriages for hire on the north side of Corporation Street in one line, facing west, from the junction of Moti Lall Seal Street to Grant Street (*i.e.*, on the wrong side of the road).
- (4) Empty taxi-cab for hire on the north side of Corporation Street in one line, facing west, from the junction of Moti Lall Seal Street to Chowringhee Road (*i.e.*, on the wrong side of the road).

1. No vehicle, whether motor or horse-drawn, shall leave the park after the performance, unless it is occupied.

2. No empty taxi-cab or hackney-carriage shall be allowed to leave the line until engaged vehicles have departed, unless occupied.

N.B.—An engaged taxi-cab or hackney-carriage has the same privilege as a private motor-car or private horse conveyance.

(2) Alfred Theatre, Harrison Road.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the west, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows :—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the north side of Harrison Road, facing east, the line commencing from a point ten yards west of the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the south side of Harrison Road, facing west, the line commencing from a point exactly opposite the theatre entrance.

(3) Corinthian Theatre, Dhurumtolla Street.

All vehicles shall approach from the east, drop their occupants, and be parked as follows:—

Motors in one line on the south side of Dhurumtolla Street, east of the entrance, facing west.

Carriages in one line on the north side, facing east.

(4) Cornwallis Theatre, Cornwallis Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the south, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the west side of Cornwallis Street, facing north, the line commencing from a point 100 yards north of the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the east side of Cornwallis Street, facing south, the line commencing from a point 100 yards south of the theatre entrance.

(5) Elphinstone Picture Palace, Chowringhee Place.

All vehicles shall approach from the west, from the direction of Chowringhee Road, *via* Chowringhee Place, drive up on the wrong side of the road to the entrance, and be parked as follows:—

- (1) Private motors to turn round the Traffic Police constable on duty and back on to the south side of Chowringhee Place in two lines, facing west. Any overflow to be parked on the east side of Hogg Street in one line, facing north, just south of the crossing of Corporation Place and Hogg Street; any further overflow to be parked on the west side of Hogg Street in one line, facing north, just south of the crossing of Chowringhee Place and Hogg Street.
- (2) Engaged hackney-carriages and horse conveyances to be parked in one line on the west side of Hogg Street, facing south, just north of the crossing of Chowringhee Place and Hogg Street; if any overflow, then in two lines.
- (3) Empty taxi-cabs for hire to be parked on the east side of Hogg Street in one line, facing south, just north of the crossing of Corporation Place and Hogg Street.
- (4) Empty hackney-carriages for hire to be parked in one line on the south side of Corporation Place, facing west.

2. No traffic shall approach from the east for quarter of an hour before the performance commences; considerable discretion must be used in enforcing this rule.

The motors and carriages of Commissioners of the Corporation shall be given free access at all times and shall be parked on the north side of Corporation Place.

3. No traffic shall approach from the west for quarter of an hour after the performance is over; similarly considerable discretion must be used in enforcing this rule.

4. No vehicle, whether motor or horse-drawn, shall leave the stand after the performance, unless it is occupied.

5. No empty taxi-cab or hackney-carriage shall be allowed to leave the line until all engaged vehicles have departed, unless occupied.

N.B.—An engaged taxi-cab or hackney-carriage has the same privilege as a private motor-car or private horse conveyance.

(6) Empire Theatre, Chowringhee Place.

1. All vehicles shall approach the theatre from the direction of Chowringhee Road *via* Chowringhee Place (*i.e.*, from the west), and drop their occupants at the entrance.

2. Private motors shall proceed east, turn round the Traffic Police constable at the corner of Bertram Street and shall be parked on the south side of Chowringhee Place, facing west, in one line; any overflow shall be parked in one line on the west side of Bertram Street, facing north, the line to extend down as far as possible. Any further overflow will be parked on the east side of Bertram Street in one line, facing north.

3. Private carriages shall be parked in one line on the east side of Chowringhee Place, north of the crossing of Chowringhee Place and Bertram Street, facing south.

4. Engaged hackney carriages shall be parked on the west side of Chowringhee Place in one line, north of the crossing of Chowringhee Place and Bertram Street, facing south.

5. No traffic shall approach from the east for a quarter of an hour before the performance commences; but considerable discretion must be used in enforcing this rule.

6. No traffic shall approach from the west for a quarter of an hour after the performance is over; similarly considerable discretion must be used in enforcing this rule.

7. No vehicle, whether motor or horse-drawn, shall leave the stand, unless it is occupied.

8. All empty taxi-cabs and hackney-carriages for hire shall be parked in one line on the east side of Chowringhee Road, facing south—

(a) Empty taxis south of the crossing of Chowringhee Road and Chowringhee Place.

(b) Empty hackney-carriages north of the crossing of Chowringhee Road and Chowringhee Place.

9. No empty taxi or hackney-carriage shall be allowed to leave the line until all engaged vehicles have departed, unless occupied.

N.B.—An engaged taxi-cab or hackney-carriage has the same privilege as a private motor-car or private horse conveyance.

(7) Minerva Theatre, Beadon Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the east, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the north side of Beadon Street, facing east, the line commencing from a point just opposite the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the south side of Beadon Street, facing west, the line commencing from a point 50 yards west of the theatre entrance.

(8) Monmohan Theatre, Beadon Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the west, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the north side of Beadon Street, facing east, the line commencing from a point 10 yards west of the west gate of the theatre.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the north side of Beadon Street, facing east, the line commencing from a point 100 yards east of the east gate of the theatre.

(9) Opera House, Lindsay Street.

Vehicles may approach the Opera House from the east and west. Vehicles approaching from the west must turn round the Sergeant or Traffic Police constable on duty, drive up to the entrance, and be parked as follows:—

(1) Private motors on the cemented stand in one line, facing south; if any overflow, then in two lines on the east and west stands.

(2) Private carriages in Sudder Street in one line on the north side, facing east.

(3) Taxi-cabs for hire in one line on the south side of Lindsay Street, facing west, just east of the crossing of Madge's Lane and Lindsay Street.

(4) Empty hackney carriages for hire in one line on the south side of Lindsay Street, facing west, just at the back of the disengaged taxis.

2. No hackney-carriage or taxi-cab for hire shall remain stationary on the south side of Lindsay Street from the junction of Madge's Lane to Chowringhee Road for a quarter of an hour after the performance is over.

3. Private carriages, after the performance, may drive down Madge's Lane from Sudder Street, pick up their occupants, and drive away.

4. No private motor shall leave the cemented stand, unless it is occupied.

5. No empty taxi or hackney-carriage shall be allowed to leave the line until all engaged vehicles have departed, unless occupied.

6. For Matinee performances the stand east of the water trough will be used.

N.B.—An engaged taxi-cab or hackney carriage has the same privilege as a private motor-car or private horse conveyance.

(10) Picture House, Chowringhee Road.

Vehicles may approach the theatre from the north or south on Chowringhee Road. Vehicles approaching from the south must turn round the Sergeant or Traffic Police constable on duty, drop their occupants at the entrance, and be parked as follows:—

(1) Private motor-cars in one line on the west side of Chowringhee Road, facing north; if any overflow, then in two lines. The line to commence just opposite the south of Firpo's.

(2) Engaged horse vehicles on the west side of Chowringhee Road in one line, facing north, just opposite the south of the crossing of Lindsay Street and Chowringhee Road.

(3) Empty taxi-cabs for hire on the east side of Chowringhee Road in one line, facing south; the line to commence about 20 yards north of the Picture House. For Matinees the taxis will remain on the stands on the west side of Chowringhee Road.

(4) Empty hackney carriages in one line on the west side of Chowringhee Road, facing north, at the back of the engaged horse vehicles.

2. All vehicles shall set down their occupants at the main entrance and be parked in one line on the west side of Chowringhee Road, motor-vehicles in front and horse-drawn vehicles behind.

3. No vehicle shall be allowed to drive off the park after the performance until occupied. In wet weather, however, all vehicles shall be allowed to drive up to the main entrance to pick up their occupants.

N.B.—An engaged taxi-cab or hackney carriage has the same privilege as a private motor-car or private horse conveyance.

(11) Presidency Theatre, Beadon Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the east, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the south side of Beadon Street, facing west, the line commencing from a point 10 yards east of the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the south side of Beadon Street, facing west, the line commencing from a point 100 yards west of the theatre entrance.

(12) Ripon Theatre, Mechuabazar Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the west, incline to the south side of the street before dropping their occupants, carry on east for about 100 yards, turn about and be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the south side of Mechuabazar Street, facing west, the line commencing from a point 20 yards east of the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the south of Mechuabazar Street, facing west, behind the motor-vehicles.

(13) Star Theatre, Cornwallis Street.

All vehicles shall approach the theatre entrance from the north, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Motor-vehicles—in one line on the east side of Cornwallis Street, facing south, the line commencing from a point 200 yards south of the theatre entrance.

Horse-drawn vehicles—in one line on the west side of Cornwallis Street, facing north, the line commencing from a point slightly south of the theatre entrance.

(14) Madan Theatre, Corporation Street.

1. All traffic shall approach from the east down Corporation Street, drop occupants at the main entrance and proceed east, will turn round the Sergeant, who is on duty, at the crossing of Corporation Street and Free School Street, and be parked as follows:—

(1) Motors shall be parked in one line on the south side of Corporation Street, facing west, east of the crossing of Hogg Street and Corporation Street, the line to run back as far as Ram Hari Mistri Street. Any overflow shall be parked on the north side of Corporation Street, facing west, the line to commence east of the crossing of Free School Street and Corporation Street, and run back as far as possible.

(2) Horse-driven vehicles shall be parked in one line on the west side of Free School Street, facing south, the line to commence north of the crossing of Free School Street and Corporation Street. Any overflow in one line on the east side of Free School Street, facing south, parallel with the line on the west side.

2. The east end of Corporation Street from its junction with Free School Street shall be closed to all traffic proceeding west for 15 minutes before the performance.

3. The west end of Corporation Street with its junction of Hogg Street, Grant Street, Chowringhee Place, Moti Lall Seal Street and Chowringhee Road shall be closed to all traffic going east for 15 minutes after the performance.

4. No motor shall be allowed to leave the park, unless driven by the owner. This rule at present applies to all theatres.

5. The portion of Corporation Street on the north side immediately east of the entrance running back to Free School Street should be kept clear of all vehicles and only used for special cars such as Government House cars or any other car which the officer on duty thinks fit to place there.

6. Taxis plying for hire shall be parked in one or two lines on the east side of Hogg Street, facing south, the line or lines to commence at the crossing of Corporation Place and Hogg Street.

(d) At places of public worship.**(1) Old Mission Church in Mission Row.***Arrival.*

1. All vehicles shall approach the church by the south-west gate, drop their occupants under the portico, and drive out by the north-west gate and line up as follows:—

(a) Motors on the west side of Mission Row, facing north, south of the south-west gate in one line; any overflow in two lines.

(b) Horse vehicles to line up in one or two lines at the back of the motors.

Departure.

2. All vehicles shall approach the church after service by the south-west gate, pick up their occupants at the portico, and drive out by the north-west gate.

3. No vehicles shall enter the church close after the bells have ceased ringing and during the service.

(2) St. Andrews' Church in Dalhousie Square.*Arrival.*

1. All vehicles shall enter by the east gate in Old Court House Corner, drop their occupants inside the portico, and drive out by the west gate.

2. Horse vehicles shall be parked on the south side of Lyons Range, facing east, in one line; any overflow in two lines.

3. Motors shall be parked on the north side of Lyons Range, facing east, in one line; any overflow in two lines.

4. No vehicles shall enter after the bells have ceased ringing and during the service.

5. All passing vehicles shall go at a slow pace after the bells have ceased ringing and during the service. No motorists may sound their horns while passing the church.

Departure.

6. All vehicles shall enter after service by the west gate, take up their occupants, and drive out by the east gate.

(3) St. Paul's Cathedral.*Arrival.*

1. All vehicles shall enter the Cathedral close by the north or north-east gate.

2. All private vehicles and engaged taxi-cabs shall be parked inside the Cathedral close in the places allotted for them; those parked on the north side of the Cathedral, facing west, and those parked on the south side of the Cathedral, facing north.

3. All hackney-carriages shall drive out of the Cathedral close by the south-west gate, and those engaged shall be parked on the west side of Cathedral Road, facing north.

4. No vehicle shall enter the Cathedral close by the south-west gate.

5. No vehicles shall enter the Cathedral close from the south-east gate, except those of His Excellency the Governor and of the Cathedral Clergy.

Departure.

6. All private vehicles shall be brought up after the service from their parks to the Cathedral doors and shall leave the close by the north or north-east gate.

7. All engaged hackney-carriages shall come into the close by the south-west gate, pick up their occupants, and drive out by the north or north-east gate.

8. No vehicles shall drive into the Cathedral close after the bells have ceased ringing and during the service. The occupants of such vehicles will have to alight and walk up to the Cathedral doors. The above vehicles shall be parked against the close railings, facing north.

9. Any person wishing to leave the Cathedral during the service must walk up to his vehicle in the park.

(4) St. Thomas' Church, Middleton Row.

1. All vehicles shall be parked on Middleton Row, North, motor-vehicles on the east side and horse-drawn vehicles on the west side, all facing south.

2. While the service is in progress no vehicle shall be allowed to enter the portico or to drive up to any of the doors of the church. All vehicles passing the church shall do so at a walk and with as little noise as possible.

3. At the conclusion of the service all vehicles shall move off *via* Camac Street. No vehicles shall be allowed to enter Middleton Row from Camac Street for a period of ten minutes after the conclusion of the service.

(e) On the maidan.**(1) General.**

1. No person shall play football, cricket, hockey, tennis or any game upon the maidan except on such portions and at such times as are sanctioned by the Commissioner of Police.

2. No person shall drive or leave any vehicle on the grass on any part of the maidan except on such portions and at such times as are sanctioned by the Commissioner of Police.

(2) Maidan Roads.

1. No empty third-class hackney-carriages shall be allowed to pass along Red Road between the hours of 5 P.M. and 8 P.M.

2. No bullock or buffalo carts shall be allowed to pass along any of the roads mentioned in column I of schedule "C" between the hours specified in column II of that schedule.

3. Between the hours of 5 P.M. and 8 P.M. no vehicle shall be allowed to stand on Strand Road between Outram Ghat and Babu Ghat except for the purpose of "lighting up." Between these hours any vehicles waiting for their occupants may stand (1) at Outram Ghat, (2) on the roads north and south of Prinsep's Ghat and (3) on Napier Road.

(3) Eden Gardens.

1. After 5 P.M. all vehicles driving up on the west of the band-stand shall approach from the north.

2. Motor-vehicles shall line up four cars abreast, on the east of the road facing south, the front of the cars being dressed in line with one of the 18 red marks on the Eden Gardens' wall.

3. Horse-drawn vehicles shall line up three abreast, west of the motor-vehicles, but dressed on the same lines. No empty horse-drawn vehicles shall, however, be allowed to stand in these lines.

4. A passage shall be kept clear opposite the west gate of the gardens for the convenience of pedestrians and to enable persons to alight from their conveyances and enter the gardens.

5. All vehicles parked on the west of the band-stand shall move off between the lines of vehicles towards the south only.

6. Horse-drawn vehicles which are occupied shall also be allowed to stand in one line on the south side of the gardens, between the two south gates, facing east.

7. Two-wheeled conveyances shall be allowed to stand in one line east of the south-east gate, facing east.

8. Empty conveyances shall be lined up at the following places only :—

West of the gardens—in one line on the west side of Strand Road, between the Boat House and Outram Ghat, facing south, and in one line on the east side of Strand Road, between the west entrance to the grass ride and Auckland Road, facing south.

9. No conveyance, whether occupied or unoccupied, shall be allowed to obstruct any of the entrances into the gardens.

(4) Calcutta Football Club's Ground.

1. On the occasions of matches on the ground and at all times when the neighbouring roads are liable to obstruction—

All motor-vehicles shall be parked in three lines on the south side of Eden Garden Road, east of the Peel's Statue, facing west.

All horse-drawn vehicles shall be parked in three lines on the north side of Eden Garden Road, facing east. These vehicles shall, after dropping their occupants, proceed on to the Calcutta Gate Sortie before turning east.

2. On the conclusion of the match all vehicles shall drive off in the direction they are facing—motor-vehicles towards the west and horse-drawn vehicles towards the east, and during departure the west end of Eden Garden Road will be closed to all traffic going east.

(5) Dalhousie Athletic Club's Ground.**1. On the occasion of matches on the ground—**

All motor-vehicles shall be parked in two lines on the east side of Mayo Road, facing south.

All horse-drawn vehicles shall be parked in two lines on the west side of Mayo Road, facing north.

2. On the conclusion of the match no vehicle shall leave the parks until occupied.**(6) Race Course.****(I) 1. Between the hours of 6 A.M. and 9 A.M. all riders using the public riding track shall—**

(a) proceed at a walk when entering or leaving the race course ;

(b) use the track as a right-handed course only ;

(c) not walk their horses on the track, but, when proceeding at a walk, keep on the grass to the right of the track ; and

(d) not gallop on the track.

2. No pedestrian shall use the track.**3. No dog shall be allowed on the track or within the race course enclosure except on leash.****(II) On the occasion of race meetings of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club—****(a) Members' entrance, Kidderpore Road.**

1. The vehicles of members approaching from Circular Road, which display the members' carriage ticket, will be allowed to pass through all streams of traffic up to Kidderpore Road. These vehicles are not to halt, or drop their occupants, on Circular Road.

2. All members' vehicles must turn to the east at the "Way In," and approach the members' gate from the north.

3. After setting down their occupants motor-vehicles will be parked as follows :—

Self-driven—two-deep along the east side of the Kidderpore Road, between the point opposite the members' gate and the "Way In," facing west.

Others—three-deep along the east side of Kidderpore Road, between the members' gate and Circular Road, facing west.

4. All horse-drawn vehicles, after dropping their occupants at the gate, must proceed south, turn back on to Kidderpore Road south of the motor park and park two-deep on the east side of Kidderpore Road, north of the trainers' gate, facing west.

5. At the conclusion of the races members and their friends must walk to their conveyances and drive straight off from the parks.

(b) Public entrance, Lower Circular Road.*Arrival.*

1. Circular Road from its junction with Kidderpore Road will be closed to all traffic from the west for one hour before the time fixed for the first race until all race traffic has arrived.

2. All vehicles shall approach the public entrances from the east only.

3. When nearing Zeerut Bridge, horse vehicles will keep to the right or north side of the road, proceed along the drive in two lines to the required gate, drop their occupants, and, if remaining, take a gate ticket from the police officer on duty at the gate, and drive to the park on the maidan, south of Circular Road, where they will be parked B and C at west end of the maidan and D and E at the east end.

4. Motor-vehicles will approach by the drive on the south side of Circular Road entering the drive near Zeerut Bridge.

5. All motor-vehicles will be parked along Circular Road, facing north, in two lines; any overflow on the south side of the drive, facing north, leaving the drive clear.

6. Taxis plying for hire will be parked at the extreme west of the motor park in two lines, facing north, and will depart west.

Departure.

1. Circular Road from its junction with Bhowanipur Road will be closed to all traffic coming from the east and south from the finish of the last race until all traffic has become normal.

2. All vehicles will depart as under—

(a) those parked east of the "Way Out" east along Circular Road;

(b) those parked west of the "Way Out" west along Circular Road;

(c) those parked south of the motor drive east along the drive and not along Circular Road.

3. All traffic crossing Zeerut Bridge from the south will proceed east along Circular Road except bullock carts which will be turned west on to the maidan and kept waiting until traffic has resumed ordinary proportions.

(c) General.

1. No person shall be allowed to loiter by any of the railings round the enclosures or paddock.

2. No person, unless authorised by the stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, shall be allowed within any of the rails enclosing the race course tracks.

3. If there is any jump race on the programme of any meeting, no person, unless authorised by the stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, shall be allowed between the inner railing of the race course tracks and the course over which the jump race is to be run until the finish of such jump race or races.

(f) At Government House.

(1) Private Entree.

On all occasions, except at garden parties, the conveyances of ladies and gentlemen who have the private entree shall enter Government House grounds by the south gate and be parked on the south drive. All such conveyances shall display the private entree carriage ticket in a prominent position.

(2) On the occasion of State Arrivals, of Dinners, Evening Parties or any other ceremonies inside Government House itself.

1. Entry to Government House grounds shall be by the north-east gate.

2. All vehicles shall drive up to the main entrance, set down their occupants, and be parked as follows:—

Motor vehicles—on both sides of Government Place, North, facing inwards, and if necessary, in one line on both sides of Wellesley Place, facing inwards.

Horse-drawn vehicles—on Esplanade West, facing east.

3. To proceed to their respective parks motor-vehicles shall leave Government House grounds by the north gate and horse-drawn vehicles by the north-west gate.

4. On conclusion of the ceremony, etc., Government House horse-drawn vehicles shall be brought into Government House grounds by the north-west gate, and, after picking up their occupants, shall leave by the north-east gate. Motor-vehicles shall not, however, be allowed to re-enter the grounds, but shall be driven off straight from their parks.

5. On the occasion of any ceremony or big entertainment after dinner both horse-drawn and motor vehicles shall be allowed to re-enter the grounds as required by their owners.

6. For the purposes of these regulations Government Place, North, Government Place, West, and Esplanade, West, shall be closed to all other traffic.

(3) On the occasion of Darbars, Garden Parties or any other ceremony or entertainment held in the grounds south of Government House.

1. All vehicles shall drive up to the south-west gate of Government House grounds from the south, inclining to the east or right side of the road when approaching the gate, and, after setting down their occupants, be parked as follows:—

Self-driven-vehicles—on both sides of Government Place, West, facing inwards.

Motor vehicles—on the south side of Esplanade West, facing north-east, and on the north side.

Horse-drawn vehicles—on the Town Hall Maidan, facing north.

2. On the conclusion of the ceremony or entertainment no motor-vehicle shall be allowed to leave the park until occupied by its owner; the syces of horse-drawn vehicles shall wait at the south-west gate and bring up their carriages as required.

3. For the purposes of these regulations Government Place, West, and Esplanade, West, shall be closed to all other traffic.

PART III.

RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF PROCESSIONS.

(a) Ordinary processions with music.

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no procession with music shall be allowed in the streets of the town and suburbs of Calcutta without a license in Form A from the Commissioner of Police.

2. Such license shall be granted under the following conditions which shall be printed on the reverse of the same:—

(1) The holder of a license shall, before making use of it, register it at the police section named therein.

(2) No musical instrument shall be sounded by any person taking part in the procession for which a license is granted except in the streets therein specified, and no more than the specified number of musicians shall be employed or take part in such procession.

(3) All music shall cease in the neighbourhood of hospitals and of churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship during the time of public worship.

(4) The procession shall pass only by the streets specified in the license.

(5) The holder of the license shall make use of the same only on the day and during the precise hours for which it is granted.

(6) The procession shall always pass by the left side of the street.

(7) The members of the procession shall not carry sticks, clubs or other offensive weapons.

(8) No fire shall be carried nor fire-works discharged during the course of the procession.

3. The Commissioner of Police shall be competent to prohibit music with processions in respect of which a license has been issued in any of the street or areas specified in schedule "D."

4. No single procession of more than four hours' duration shall ordinarily be allowed.

5. In cases where the Commissioner of Police considers it necessary for the preservation of order, on the application of the holder of the license or otherwise, that police should accompany any procession, he shall be competent to depute such police officers as he considers necessary for the purpose, and the holder of the license for such procession shall pay for each police officer so deputed at a rate, which shall from time to time be fixed by the Commissioner of Police with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council.

6. The fees chargeable on license issued under rule 1 shall be regulated by the number of musicians in each procession and shall be levied on a scale which shall be determined from time to time by the Commissioner of Police with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) Processions with music on account of Hindu festivals.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 1 of the rules for ordinary processions with music, the license prescribed by that rule shall not be necessary for processions on the occasion of the principal Hindu religious festivals, in respect of each of which festivals the Commissioner of Police shall, by a general notification, allow processions within specified hours in any of the streets or areas specified in schedule "E."

2. Such processions shall be subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) All music shall cease in the neighbourhood of hospitals and of churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship during the time of public worship.
- (2) Processions shall always pass by the left side of the street.
- (3) The members of the processions shall not carry sticks, clubs or other offensive weapons.
- (4) No fire shall be carried nor fire-works discharged during the course of the processions.

3. At the times when such processions are in progress the running of tram-cars in the street concerned shall be restricted or regulated as the Commissioner of Police desires.

(c) Processions on account of the Muhammadan festival of the Mohurram.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 1 of the rules for ordinary processions with music, licenses for processions on account of the Muhammadan festival of the Mohurram shall be issued subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) All music shall cease in the neighbourhood of hospitals and of churches, temples, or other places of worship during the time of public worship.
- (2) Sanction to carry a *taboot*, *tajia* or *punja* shall be granted to a Muhammadan only; and no person shall in any street erect or carry about a *taboot*, *tajia* or *punja*, except with the sanction in writing of the Commissioner of Police.
- (3) Every license-holder shall be responsible for the peaceful behaviour of all the persons composing his procession, and, in the event of any riotous or disorderly conduct on the part of the members composing such procession, the Commissioner of Police may, should he think fit, at once withdraw such license by verbal order and all persons composing such assembly or procession shall immediately disperse.
- (4) Two or more *taboots*, *tajias* or *punjias* shall not be carried abreast on any street, and when two processions bearing *taboots*, *tajias* or *punjias* meet, the members of each procession shall keep to the left side of the street.
- (5) No person taking part in any procession or otherwise attending or being connected with any procession shall carry a sword, club or other offensive weapon.
- (6) No *tajia* shall be over 13 feet in height.
- (7) The holder of a license shall, before making use of the same, register it at the police section named therein.

2. Persons who have obtained licenses from the Commissioner of Police shall be permitted to have processions on the days, times and streets specified in columns 2, 4 and 5 and 6 and 7, respectively, of schedule "F."

PART IV.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES TO PREVENT DANGERS, OBSTRUCTION OR INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

(a) Baggage coolies at Kidderpore Docks.

1. No person shall offer himself as a coolie for the carriage of passengers' luggage at the Kidderpore Docks, unless he wears a brass badge of the prescribed pattern on his right arm, and is registered in a book kept for the purpose by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta or such firms or contractors as are authorised in this behalf by the Commissioners.

2. The said book shall be open at any time during office hours to inspection by the police; and no person's name shall be retained therein to whom the Commissioner of Police may object. The said book shall be kept in the following form:—

Serial No.	Date of appointment.	Name.	Age.	Height.	Caste.	Distinguishing mark.	Father's name.	District.	Thana.	Village.	Name of respectable inhabitants of village.	Local address.	Thumb impression.	Verification of police.	Local address.

3. The brass badge to be worn by a registered coolie shall bear the designation of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, or the firm in whose employment the coolie is, and each badge shall bear a number corresponding with the serial number in the register book, in which the name of the coolie wearing the badge is registered.

4. No coolie who is registered under these rules and is present at the Kidderpore Docks wearing his badge shall refuse to carry the baggage of any passenger who may demand his services, unless such coolie has already been engaged by another passenger.

5. Every dispute which arises between a passenger and a registered coolie as to any matter referred to in these rules shall be decided by an European police officer present or, if there be no European police officer present, by the senior police officer present on the spot:

Provided that the matter in dispute may, at the option of the passenger, be referred to the nearest police section, where it shall be decided by the senior police officer present, whose decision shall be final.

(b) Breaking in of horses on the streets.

No one shall break in any horse on any street except—

(a) on any of the following streets, namely:—

Circular Road—between Kidderpore Bridge and the Presidency General Hospital,

Corporation Street—between Free School Street and Chowringhee Road,

Dufferin Road—between Chowringhee Road and Dufferin Statue,

Free School Street—between Dhurrumtolla Street and Corporation Street, and

Kidderpore Road—between Dufferin Statue and Kidderpore Bridge;

- (b) between the following hours—from 1st April to 31st October—
from sunrise to 4 P.M. From 1st November to 31st March—from
sunrise to 5 P.M.

Provided that on days when race meetings are held by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club no horses shall be trained on the Circular Road, Dufferin Road and Kidderpore Road from an hour before the first race is timed to start until the close of the meeting.

(c) Carrying notice boards for the purposes of advertisement.

1. No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street or public place any notice board intended for the purposes of advertisement which is more than two feet six inches in height and one foot eight inches in breadth.

2. When any such notice boards are conveyed by a person on foot, they shall be slung from the shoulders of such person either in front of or behind, or in front of and behind, such person; and they shall not be carried in any other way.

3. When any such notice boards are conveyed by persons on foot, each person conveying one or more notice boards shall keep at a distance of not less than fifty feet from any other person conveying a notice board or boards.

4. No such notice board shall be conveyed on a bullock cart or any other vehicle except a hand-cart; and such hand-cart must be under the control of two persons.

5. When any such notice board is conveyed in a hand-cart the greatest height from the top of the notice board to the ground shall not exceed six feet and the breadth shall not exceed nine feet.

6. No person or conveyance carrying or conveying any such notice board shall halt on any main street; and they shall not be allowed on any foot-path; but shall proceed slowly along the roadway, keeping as close to the curb-stone or foot-path as possible, and at the same time adhering to the rule of the road.

7. No iron-work shall be used in the construction of any such notice board.

(d) Conveyance of coal and building materials.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed in any street any coal, or any bricks, lime or other building materials, on any cart or other vehicle unless the same be so constructed as to prevent such coal or building materials, or any portion thereof, from falling on to the street, or unless such coal or building materials be contained in bags or other suitable receptacles.

(e) Leading or driving cattle.

1. No horned cattle, asses, mules, sheep, goats or swine (hereinafter referred to as "cattle") shall be allowed on any street unless they are accompanied by a driver or cattleherd.

2. There shall be at least one driver or cattleherd to every twenty heads of cattle.

3. Cattle shall not be tied together.

4. Cattle shall be driven on the left side of the street only.

5. All streets in the town and suburbs of Calcutta may be used by cattle, with the exception of the following streets, the use of which is prohibited between the following specified hours:—

(1) Between the hours of 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.—

(a) Bentinck Street, Chitpore Road (Upper and Lower), Clive Street, Dhurrumtolla Street, Fairlie Place, Harrison Road between Chitpore Road and Howrah Bridge, Lall Bazar Street, Lyons Range, Strand Road between Abcheritollah Street and Esplanade, West.

(b) All streets, with the exception of those named in (2) below, in the area bounded on the—

North—By Fairlie Place, Clive Street, Lyons Range, Lall Bazar Street, Bentinck Street, Dhurrumtolla Street, Wellesley Street and Park Street.

East and South—By Lower Circular Road.

West—By Chowringhee Road, Esplanade, East, Government Place, East, North, West, Esplanade, West, and Strand Road.

(2) Between the hours of 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. and the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.—

College Street, Corporation Street, Sudder Street, Theatre Road and Wellington Street.

6. No person being in charge of any horse or cattle in any street or public place shall leave such horse or cattle at such a distance from him as will prevent him from exercising due control in respect thereof.

7. No person shall fasten up any horse or cattle in any street or public place so as to cause any obstruction therein.

8. No person shall lead or ride any horse or cattle upon any footway; and no person shall fasten up any horse or cattle in such a way as to make it possible for such horse or cattle to stand across or on any footway.

9. When several horses are being led along a street they shall be led in a single line on the right side of the street; and each horse shall be under the charge of at least one attendant, who shall always keep on the left side of the horse.

(f) Music in streets and public places.

No person shall play any music, or beat a drum or tom-tom, or blow a horn or trumpet, or beat or sound any brass or metal instrument or utensil in any street or public place, other than a public building and the precincts thereof, except under a license to be granted by the Commissioner of Police in this behalf, and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner of Police may impose under such license with a view to prevent obstruction, inconvenience or annoyance to residents in, or passengers in the vicinity of, any such streets or public place.

(g) Riding of Bicycles.

No person riding a bicycle in any street or public place shall be permitted to carry any other person on the same bicycle either on the handle-bars or on the back step or on the cross-bar, and no person shall ride a bicycle in any street or public place in any other manner than on the saddle.

(h) Walking on the carriage-way.

In streets where footpaths have been provided for the exclusive use of foot passengers, whether on both sides of the street or on one side only, no person shall, without reasonable excuse, walk along the carriage-way. This rule shall not apply to funeral, marriage and religious processions.

SCHEDULE A.

[See Part I (b), rule 4.]

Main Streets.

Alipore Road.	Gas Street.
Amherst Street.	Government Place, North.
Bag Bazar Street.	Ditto, East.
Barrackpore Trunk Road.	Ditto, West.
Ballygunge Circular Road.	Grey Street.
Belgachia Road.	Hare Street.
Belvedere Road.	Harrison Road.
Belliaghata Road.	Harrington Street.
Bentinck Street.	Hastings Street.
Bow Bazar Street.	Harish Chunder Mukerji Road
Camac Street.	Kolutola Street.
Canning Street.	Lall Bazar Street.
Cathedral Road.	Lansdowne Road.
Central Avenue.	Manicktolla Road.
Charnock Place.	Mayo Road.
Chitpore Road (Upper).	Middleton Street.
Ditto (Lower).	Mirzapore Street.
Chowringhee Road.	Meehuabazar Street.
Circular Road (Upper).	Narkuldanga Road.
Ditto (Lower).	Nimtola Ghat Street.
Circular Garden Reach Road.	Nalooahpara Road.
Clive Street.	Ochterloney Road.
College Street.	Old Court House Street.
Cornwallis Street.	Outram Road.
Corporation Street.	Park Street.
Cotton Street.	Red Road.
Dalhousie Square, North, South, East, West.	Ripon Street.
Dhurrumtolla Street.	Russa Road, North.
Diamond Harbour Road.	Ditto, South.
Dufferin Road.	Sobha Bazar Street.
Darmahatta Street.	Sham Bazar Street.
Eden Garden Road.	Strand Road, North.
Esplanade Row, East.	Ditto, South.
Elgin Road.	St. George's Gate Road.
Elliott Road.	Theatre Road
Free School Street.	Tollygunge Circular Road.
Galif Street.	Wellington Street.
Garden Reach Road.	Wesley Street.
	Wood Street.

SCHEDULE B.

[See Part I (c), rule 4.]

1	2
Streets.	Manner in which vehicles are allowed to stand.
Bankshall Street	In two lines on the west and one line on the east.
Banstolla Street	In one line on the south side.
Bentinck Street	In one line on the east side.
Bertram Street	In two single lines, one on each side.
Bow Bazar Street	
Canning Street (between Clive Street and Clive Row).	
Charnock Place	In two lines on the west side.
Chitpore Road	In one line on the west side.

1	2
Streets.	Manner in which vehicles are allowed to stand.
* Chowringhee Road (between Dhurumtolla Street and Lindsay Street).	Empty vehicles in one line on the west side, occupied vehicles in one line on the east side.
Chowringhee Road (between Lindsay Street and Kyd Street).	In two single lines, one on each side.
Chowringhee Road (between Kyd Street and Park Street).	In one line on the east side.
Chowringhee Road (between Park Street and No. 31).	In two lines on the east side.
Chowringhee Road (between No. 31-1 and Circular Road).	}
Church Lane	
Clive Ghat Street	
Clive Row	
Clive Street (between Canning Street and Clive Row).	
Clive Street from Harrison Road to Canning Street.	In one line on the east side only.
Clive Street (remaining portion)	In four lines on each side.
Cotton Street	In one line on the south side.
Council House Street	In two single lines on each side.
Dalhousie Square, North	In one line on each side.
Ditto, East	In two lines on the east side.
Ditto, South	In one line on the south side.
Ditto, West	In one line on the west side.
Dhurumtolla Street	In two single lines, one on each side.
Esplanade, East	In one line on each side.
Esplanade, West (between Government Place, West, and Old Post Office Street).	In two single lines, one on each side.
Fairlie Place	In two lines on the south side and in one line on the north side.
Government Place, North	In one line on each side.
Ditto, East	In two single lines, one on each side.
Hare Street	In two single lines, one on each side, the Judge's entrance to Small Cause Court to be kept clear.
Harrison Road	}
Hastings Street	
Koila Ghat Street	
Lall Bazar Street	
Lyons Range, North	In two lines on the south side, the entrance gates to Writers' Buildings being kept clear.
Ditto, East	In one line on the west side.
Mangoe Lane	In one line on the south side.
Mission Row	} In two single lines, one on each side.
Old Court House Street	
Old Post Office Street	In two single lines, one on each side, the east gates of the High Court to be kept clear.
Royal Exchange Place, North	In two single lines, one on each side, and in one line on the cemented stand in centre, facing south.
Ditto, East	In two single lines, one on each side.

SCHEDULE C.

[See Part II (e) (2), rule 2.]

1	2
Roads.	Hours.
Red Road	Between 6 A.M. and 9 P.M.
Mayo Road	Between 8-30 A.M. and 11 A.M.
Northbrook Avenue (between Northbrook and Auckland Statues).	
Strand Road (between Babu Ghat and Takta Ghat).	
Napier Road (north of Prinsep's Ghat).	
Eden Garden Road	Between 5 P.M. and 8 P.M.
Lawrence Road	
Mayo Road	
Outram Road	
Casuarina Avenue (between Hospital Road and Kidderpore Road).	

SCHEDULE D.

[See Part III (a), rule 3.]

(1) In the Town—

(a) Circular Road (south of its junction with Ripon Street).

Clive Street.

College Street (between Peary Charan Sircar Lane and Bow Bazar Street).

Eden Hospital Street.

Fairlie Place.

Free School Street.

Kolutola Street (between Halliday Street and College Street).

Medical College Street.

Mirzapore Street (between the south-east corner of College Square and College Street).

Ripon Street.

Roid Street.

Wellesley Street.

(b) All streets in the area bounded on the—

North—By Fairlie Place, Clive Street, Lyons Range, Lall Bazar Street, Bentinck Street, Dhurumtolla Street, Free School Street, Ripon Street and Elliott Road.

East—By Lower Circular Road.

South—By Lower Circular Road and Canal Road.

West—By east bank of the River Hooghly.

(2) In the Suburbs—

Alipore Lane.
Alipore Road.
Ballygunge Circular Road.
Belvedere Road.
Bhowanipore Road.
Convent Road.
Ekbalpore Road.
Elgin Road.
Harish Chunder Mukerji Street (between Lower Circular Road
and Sambhu Nath Pandit Street).
Judge's Court Road.
Lansdowne Road.
Lee Road.
Pipe Road.
Reservoir Road.
Store Road.

SCHEDULE E.

[See Part III (b), rule 1.]

(1) In the Town—

All streets, north of a line drawn along Fairlie Place, Clive Street, Lyons Range, Lall Bazar Street, Bentinck Street, Dhurumtolla Street, Free School Street, Ripon Street, Wellesley Street, Royd Street, and Elliott Road, with the exception of the streets named and of the following streets :—

College Street (between Peary Chaman Sircar Lane and Bow Bazar Street),
Eden Hospital Street,
Kolutola Street (between Halliday Street and College Street),
Medical College Street, and
Mirzapore Street (between the south-east corner of College Square and College Street).

(2) In the Suburbs—

All streets with the exception of the following :—

Alipore Lane.
Alipore Road.
Ballygunge Circular Road.
Belvedere Road.
Bhowanipore Road.
Convent Road.
Ekbalpore Road.
Elgin Road.
Harish Chunder Mukerji Street (between Circular Road and Sambhu Nath Pandit Street).
Judge's Court Road.
Lansdowne Road.
Lee Road.
Pipe Road.
Reservoir Road.
Store Road.

SCHEDULE F.

[See Part III (c), rule 2.]

IN THE TOWN.

Day.	Day of Mohur- rum.	Date.	From—	To—	From—	To—
...	5th	...	9 P.M.	10 P.M.	Streets north of Corporation Street and Circular Road north of Ripon Street.	Throughout the northern part of the town.
...	7th	...	3 P.M.	5-30 P.M.	Aga Mirza Mehdi's <i>alams</i> will leave his <i>Imambarah</i> at Chitpore Road and proceed through Kolutola Street, College Street, Bow Bazar Street and Lall Bazar.	Chitpore Road.
...	7th	...	10 P.M.	Midnight	Dhurumtolla Street, Corporation Street and Wellesley Street and Circular Road north of Ripon Street.	Moula Ali's Dunga.
...	8th	...	3 P.M.	5-30 P.M.	Aga Hajee Kurballah Mahomed's <i>alams</i> will leave his <i>Imambarah</i> at Portuguese Church Street, and proceed through Canning Street, Kolutola Street, College Street, Bow Bazar Street, Lall Bazar, Chitpore Road and Canning Street.	Portuguese Church Street.
...	8th	...	10 P.M.	Midnight	Streets north of Corporation Street, and Circular Road north of Ripon Street.	Throughout the northern part of the town.
...	10th	...	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	Throughout the northern part of the town (<i>i.e.</i> , north of Corporation Street), excepting Bow Bazar Street, where processions will be allowed only between the hours of 7-30 and 9-30 A.M.	Manicktollah.
...	5th	...	9 P.M.	10 P.M.	In all streets except those mentioned in clause (ii) of schedules D and E.	In all streets except those mentioned in clause (ii) of schedules D and E.
...	7th	...	10 P.M.	Midnight	Ditto . ditto	Ditto.
...	8th	...	2 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
...	9th	...	10 P.M.	Midnight	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
...	10th	...	7-10 A.M.	1 P.M.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
...	10th	...	9 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	Ditto ditto	Ditto.

License Form A.**Office of Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.**TOWN
SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.

License is hereby granted, under the provisions of section ^{62 of the Calcutta}
Police Act ^{39 of the Calcutta}
Suburban Police Act

The day of 192 .

To

For a procession with music to pass with musicians
 from Street to Street within
 the Suburbs of Calcutta proceeding *via* only between the
 Town hours of M. and M. of the 192 upon the
 conditions stated below.

Police section

Fee received

*Pass Clerk.**Deputy Commissioner of Police.***CONDITIONS.**

1. The holder of this license shall, before making use of it, register it at the police section named above.
2. No musical instrument shall be sounded by any person taking part in the procession for which this license is granted except in the streets herein specified, and no more than the specified number of musicians shall be employed or take part in such procession.
3. All music shall cease in the neighbourhood of hospitals and of churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship during the time of public worship.
4. The procession shall pass only by the streets herein specified.
5. The licensee shall make use of this license only on the day and during the precise hours for which it is granted.
6. The procession shall always pass by the left side of the road.
7. The members of the procession shall not carry sticks, clubs or other offensive weapons.
8. No fire shall be carried or fire-works discharged during the course of the procession.

N.B.—Every person contravening any of the condition of this license is liable to arrest by the police and a fine of fifty rupees.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2321A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2111A.—The 27th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Bhudeb Chandra Basu the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district, and
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bajitpur Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2115A.—The 27th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the 10th March 1922, and
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language—
- (1) Babu Debendra Nath Mukharji.
 - (2) Maulvi Sheikh Abdur Rashid.
 - (3) Babu Binoy Krishna Banarji.
 - (4) „ Ramesh Chandra Mukharji.

No. 2133A.—The 28th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Rai Bhawani Nath Nandi Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 2113A.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2237A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Banamali Sen, Subordinate Judge, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

The orders contained in this Government notification No. 1870A., dated the 18th February 1922, are cancelled.

No. 2251A.—The 4th March 1922.—Mr. R. W. Morde, Deputy Magistrate, **Jalpaiguri.** who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2253A.—The 4th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. R. W. Morde, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to, in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1003J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Sailendra Nath Mitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of **Noakhali.** Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mahendra Nath Das, or until further orders.

No. 1005J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, munsif of Sudharam, in the district of **Noakhali,** is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of **Dacca.**

No. 1008J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Debabrata Mukharji, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, in place of Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 1216J.—The 4th March 1922.—Babu Amulya Gopal Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of **Rangpur.** Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Chatarji, acting as Subordinate Judge.

LEAVE.

No. 1014J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for seven days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd February 1922.

No. 1018J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Tej Chandra Mitra, Subordinate Judge of **Khulna.** Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for eight days (the extra period being privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 31st January 1922.

No. 1011J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of **Chittagong.** Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (the entire amount being privilege leave at credit) from the 6th February 1922 or from the date on which he availed himself of it under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1239J.—The 18th February 1922.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra, munsif, is allowed furlough on quarter average salary for six months on medical certificate as prescribed by the Local Government under articles 301(a) and 325 of the leave rules of July 1920, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd June 1921.

No. 1240J.—The 21st February 1922.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, munsif, who was lately employed as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty-six days, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th February 1922.

No. 1241J.—The 23rd February 1922.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, munsif of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 30th January 1922.

No. 1242J.—The 25th February 1922.—Babu Sashijiban Sen, munsif of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-seven days, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 13th February 1922.

No. 1243J.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Kshitipati Nath Mitra, munsif of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

H. P. DUVAL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1160L.S.-G.—The 1st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to withdraw the said Act from the area under the jurisdiction of the Gopalnagar Union Board in the Panskura thana of the Midnapore district.

2. The following notifications so far as they relate to the area under the jurisdiction of the Gopalnagar Union Board are hereby cancelled:—

(i) notification No. 1582L.S.-G., dated the 17th May 1920, extending the said Act to the district of Midnapore; and

(ii) notification No. 1587L.S.-G., dated the 17th May 1920, declaring certain areas in the Tamruk subdivision of the district of Midnapore to be unions and constituting union boards for those areas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1171M.—The 2nd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the Sherpur municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, to exercise and perform in the said municipality the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by the said Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioner of Police, respectively.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1186 M.—The 2nd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Calcutta Improvement Act (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. W. K. Dods to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1257 M.—The 6th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality:—

Civil Surgeon ...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
The Principal, Civil Engineering College	...	
The District Engineer, East Indian Railway	...	
The Subdivisional Officer, Shalimar	...	
Mr. D. Miller.		
Mr. D. Lawson.		
Mr. J. D. Blafour.		
Mr. J. J. McLaughlin		
Mr. Miller M. King.		
Khan Sahib Golam Robbani.		

S. W. GOODE.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 635 Medt.—The 6th March 1922.—Lieutenant H. L. O. Fleming, I.M.D., House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Major H. Mansfield, I.M.D., granted leave.

S. W. GOODE.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 751 P.H.—The 27th February 1922.—The following draft of an additional by-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft by-law will be taken into consideration on the 26th April 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft by-law.

“No person shall abandon or let loose or negligently allow to get loose any cattle on or on to any road or public place.
Fine Rs. 10 only.”

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 775 P.H.—The 2nd March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Bengal Act V of 1880), and section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to declare their intention to extend the said Acts to the area administered by the municipality at Bhola in the district of Bakarganj.

2. If any inhabitant of the said area objects to the extension of the aforesaid Acts thereto, he may send his objection in writing through the District Magistrate and Divisional Commissioner to the undersigned within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the same will be taken into consideration.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 796 P.H.—The 2nd March 1922.—The following draft of an additional by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-law.

“Any person having possession of, or control over, any land or water on or in which there exists any water hyacinth shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman of the Bally Municipality, destroy or remove such water hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice, provided, that such notices shall be issued simultaneously for the whole of an area to be determined by the Commissioners at a meeting with a view to securing that the clearance is effective.

Penalty.—A fine of Rs. 10 and a fine of Re. 1 per day for each day the offence is continued after any conviction.”

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 3103 H.—The 27th February 1922.—Babu Kali Prasanna Ray, Assistant Analyst of the Bengal Public Health Laboratory, is placed on deputation for publicity work for a further period of one year from the 1st January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 409 Edn.—The 21st February 1922.—Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to act as a Second Inspector of Schools in that division, with effect from the 2nd January 1922, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Maula Baksh, on deputation, or until further orders.

Appointment by the Chancellor.

No. 418 Edn.—The 28th February 1922.—It is hereby notified that in exercise of the power conferred by section 13, sub-section (2) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by Act VII of 1921, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University has been pleased to nominate Mr. G. C. Ghosh to be an Honorary Fellow of the University.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 445 Edn.—The 27th February 1922.—Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Principal, Intermediate College, Dacca, on return from leave is appointed to act until further orders, as a Second Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, *vice* Mr. Pramatha Nath Chatarji, on deputation.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 447 Edn.—The 27th February 1922.—Mr. J. M. Bottomley, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, is appointed to act as Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. E. F. Oaten, on leave, or until further orders.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 464 Mis.—The 2nd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Aziz Ahmad temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Ukhya and Teknaf, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman, or until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 465 Mis.—The 2nd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Aziz Ahmad temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Ukhya and Teknaf, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman, or until further orders.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 1st March 1922.

No. 23 B.—Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterji is appointed on probation for two years to be headmaster of the Hooghly Collegiate School on a salary of Rs. 250 a month in the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 16th December 1921, *vice* Babu Adya Nath Roy, confirmed as headmaster of the Sanskrit Collegiate School.

No. 24 B.—Miss Lilabati Ghosh, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca, in the Women's Branch of the Bengal Educational Service, now on leave, is appointed to be Additional Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, at Faridpur, *vice* Miss Nishamayee Biswas, transferred.

No. 25 B.—Miss Nishamayee Biswas, Additional Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, at Faridpur, in the Women's Branch of the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to be Assistant Inspectress of Schools at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Miss Tejomayee Sarkar, transferred.

No. 26B.—Miss Tejomayee Sarkar, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, **Jaipalguri.** Jalpaiguri, now officiating Assistant Inspectress of Schools, **Rampur-** Rampore Boalia, in the Women's Branch of the Bengal Educational Service, is confirmed in the latter **Boalia.** appointment, *vice* Miss Mrinalani Bose (1) confirmed as Assistant Inspectress of Schools, **Dacca.** Dacca.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (o/f/g).

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 23rd February 1922.

No. 206A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned:—

(1) The lien of Babu Banabilas Roy (now Professor in the David Hare **Calcutta.** Training College) upon his appointment as an assistant master of the Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, and in the Subordinate Educational Service, is suspended, with effect from 23rd September 1912 in terms of article 89 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(2) Maulvi Aboo Jafar (now Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muham- **Calcutta.** madan Education, Presidency Division) is appointed provisionally substantively to be an assistant master in the Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 23rd September 1912 to 29th February 1916 (both days inclusive), *vice* Babu Banabilas Roy whose lien is suspended.

(3) He is also granted leave without allowances in terms of article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations for the period from 1st March 1916 to 9th May 1919 (both days inclusive).

The 24th February 1922.

No. 207A.—Babu Ashutosh Sarkar, assistant master, Armanitola **Dacca.** Government High School (class V of the Subordinate **Barisal.** Educational Service), is appointed to be an assistant master, Jhalakati Government High School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Chakrabarty, transferred.

2. Babu Jogendra Chandra Chakrabarty, assistant master, Jhalakati **Barisal.** Government High School (class VII of the Subordinate **Chittagong.** Educational Service), is appointed to be an assistant master, Rangamati Government High School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Prakash Chandra Chaudhury, transferred.

3. Babu Prakash Chandra Choudhury, assistant master, Rangamati **Chittagong.** Government High School (class VII of the Subordinate **Dacca.** Educational Service), is appointed to be an assistant master, Armanitola Government High School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Sarkar, transferred.

No. 208A.—Babu Binode Bihary Das, District Deputy Inspector of **Hooghly.** Schools, Hooghly (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 19th January 1922.

The 27th February 1922.

No. 209A.—Maulvi Abul Faiz Muhammad (class VII of the Subordinate **Dacca.** Educational Service) is confirmed in his present appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dacca City, with effect from the 12th November 1920.

Babu Hara Prasanna Das Gupta, son of late Babu Kali Prasad Das Gupta, is confirmed in his present appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gaurnadi, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 12th November 1920.

He was found at the time of his appointment in points of efficiency manifestly superior to all other candidates.

The 28th February 1922.

No. 210A.—In modification of this office notification No. 722A., dated 16th September 1921, Maulvi Abdul Mannan, headmaster (English Teacher), Hooghly Madrasah (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be assistant headmaster, Chittagong Collegiate School on the pay of his own grade, with effect from 3rd December 1921, *vice* Babu Girija Kanta Bagchi, on deputation.

No. 211A.—Paragraph 2 of this office notification No. 165A., dated the 10th February 1922, appointing Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, is hereby cancelled.

Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee is permitted to revert to his substantive appointment as Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Arambagh, Hooghly.

The 3rd March 1922.

No. 212A.—Miss Kusum Kumari Sarkar, assistant mistress, Vidyamoyee High School for Girls, Chittagong (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), was found at the time of her first appointment in points of efficiency manifestly superior to all other candidates.

No. 213A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 56A., dated the 16th January 1922, Maulvi Serajuddin Ahmed, assistant headmaster, Government Moslem High School, Chittagong (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 272 of the new leave rules, for twenty-one days with effect from the 3rd January 1922. He is permitted to prefix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

2. Maulvi Abdur Razzaq, assistant master, Government Moslem High School, Chittagong (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed on the pay of his own grade to act as assistant headmaster of the same school during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Serajuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

3. Maulvi Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, B.A., is appointed to act as assistant master, Government Moslem High School, Chittagong, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abdur Razzaq, or until further orders.

No. 214A.—Maulvi Abdul Majid I, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nabinagar, Tippera, now officiating assistant master, Noakhali Zilla School, and in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave on full pay for one month and eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1922.

2. Maulvi Muhammad Ismail is appointed to act as assistant master, Noakhali Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Majid I, on leave.

No. 215A.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira Circle, in the district of Khulna (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), was on privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days from 24th December 1921 to 21st January 1922 (both days inclusive) in extension of such leave granted to him under this office notification No. 953A., dated 6th December 1921.

2. The permission given under this office notification No. 953A., dated 6th December 1921, to affix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave, is hereby cancelled.

No. 216A.—Maulvi Syed Tajamal Hossain, officiating assistant head-master, Jessore Zilla School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have been granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the new leave rules, for two days, viz., 22nd and 23rd December 1921.

2. He is also declared to have been permitted to affix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 217A.—Maulvi Muhammad Manikulla, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Manirampore Circle in the district of Jessore (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service) is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the new leave rules, for twenty-four days, with effect from the 7th March 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 218A.—Cancelled.

No. 219A.—Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Niyogi, B.Sc., son of Babu Radha Benode Niyogi, is appointed, on probation for one year, to be Chemical Laboratory Assistant, Bengal Engineering College, on Rs. 50 per month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 29th November 1921, *vice* Babu Berjo Kisore Banerjee, resigned.

W. C. WORDSWORTH.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.)

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 86.—*The 1st March 1922.*—Babu Nirmal Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Bhatar, in the same district, with effect from the 7th February 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abdur Razzak Ansari, Sub-Registrar, to act as District Sub-Registrar of Dinajpur.

No. 87.—*The 1st March 1922.*—Babu Hrishikesh Adhikari, Sub-Registrar, grade V (substantive *pro tempore*), Midnapore, acted as Sub-Registrar of Ghatal, in the same district, from the afternoon of the 1st February 1922 to the afternoon of the 13th February 1922.

No. 88.—*The 1st March 1922.*—Maulvi Hakimuddin Ahmad, probationer, Dacca, was on privilege leave for six days, under article 242(a) of the new leave rules, with effect from the 19th June 1921.

No. 89.—*The 1st March 1922.*—Mr. Arthur Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed ordinary privilege leave for seventeen days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, and additional privilege leave for one month and thirteen days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168 C.S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 1, dated the 6th January 1922.

No. 90.—The 1st March 1922.—Babu Nripendra Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is allowed additional privilege leave for two months, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168C S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, with effect from the 1st March 1922, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 566, dated the 23rd December 1921.

No. 91.—The 1st March 1922.—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar grade III, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong; with effect from the afternoon of the 10th February 1922.

No. 92.—The 1st March 1922.—Babu Dhiraj Mukharji, 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Bogra at Madla, in the district of Bogra, is allowed combined leave for three months and two days, viz., ordinary privilege leave for two days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, additional privilege leave for two months and three days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168C S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, and furlough on medical certificate for twenty-seven days, under article 301(a) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 19, dated the 19th January 1922.

No. 93.—The 1st March 1922.—In line 4 of the Registration Department notification No. 19, dated the 19th January 1922, published at page 163 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 25th January 1922, for “4th January 1922” read “16th January 1922.”

No. 94.—The 1st March 1922.—In lines 3 and 4 of the Registration Department notification No. 375, dated the 16th September 1921, published at page 1575 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st September 1921, for “Civil Service Regulations” read “New Leave Rules.”

No. 95.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Kshirodh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 544, dated the 20th December 1921.

No. 96.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for two months, under article 301(a) of the new leave rules, with effect from the 15th February 1922, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 567, dated the 23rd December 1921.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 429 S.R.—The 1st March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (5) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kumud Behari Mallik, Deputy Collector, to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by the said Act on a Collector within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

No. 509S.R.—The 3rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (5) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following officers in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, viz :—

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.
Howrah.

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| (1) E. C. Rondeau | ... | Commercial Assessor, |
| (2) W. A. Phillippe | ... | } Temporary Examiners of Accounts, |
| (3) O. K. Martin | ... | |

to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by the said Act on a Collector in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the municipality of Howrah.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 935Com.—The 1st March 1922.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1911, and subsequently amended, is published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the 9th May 1922, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. In Chapter V of Part II of the said rules—

- (1) *For* rule 1 *substitute* the following, namely :—

“1. Save as provided in rule 7 of this Chapter, every license for the transport of petroleum shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the license.

1A. General licenses for the transport of petroleum other than dangerous petroleum may be granted in Form G.”

- (2) In rules 2 and 9 *delete* the words “for a period of twelve months.”

- (3) In rules 3, 4 and 4A *for* the figure “1” *substitute* the figure and letter “1A.”

2. In Chapter VI of Part II of the said rules, in the portion of rule 3 regarding the fee for a general license for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum, *delete* the words “for twelve months.”

3. In Form G appended to the said rules *for* the word and figure “Rule 1” below the heading of the form *substitute* “Rule 1A.”

No. 1003Com.—The 4th March 1922.—The undermentioned persons have been granted certificates by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the rules promulgated under sub-section (2) of section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), with notification No. 1032Com., dated the 2nd March 1915, and No. 1391Com., dated the 14th April 1920:—

Serial No.	Name of person or firm with its members.	Address.	Date of certificate.	Temporary or permanent.	Restricted or unrestricted.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Krishna Lal Dutta ...	16-1, Ramkanta Bose Street, Calcutta.	29th March 1916 ...	Permanent ...	For the whole of British India.
2	Prasannakumar Mitra ...	Rajpur, post-office Sonerpur, 24-Parganas.	10th April „ ...	Ditto ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
3	Umacharan Ghosh ...	Kodalia, Sonerpur, 24-Parganas ..	12th July „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Thomas Arthur Palmer ...	5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta	14th Nov. „ ...	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India
5	Jyotish Chandra Das ...	2 and 3, Lal Bazar Street, Calcutta	14th „ „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
6	M. Mukherjee & Co. ...	93, Olive Street, Calcutta ...	19th Jan. 1918 ...	Ditto „	Ditto
	(a) Monmothanath Mukherji.				
	(b) Promothanath Mukherji.				
	(c) Mukhanlal Mukherji.				
7	Birbhadrachandra Chowdri ...	19, Sakaripara Road, Calcutta ...	6th Feb. „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	P. Mukherji & Co. ...	11, Chive Row, Calcutta ...	22nd „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	(a) Bhutnath Mukherji.				
	(b) D. vendranath Mukherji.				
9	Upendranath Paul ...	Chamurchi Tea Company, Limited, Jalpaiguri.	15th May „ ...	Ditto ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
10	Devedranath Ganguli ...	C/o Messrs. Meugeus, Post & Co., Calcutta.	23rd July „ ...	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India.
11	Devendranath Chakravarty ...	42-2, Ramtani Bose's Lane, Calcutta.	3rd Aug. „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12	G. M. Rangiah ...	64-6, Sree Gopal Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	23rd Sept. „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
13	Surendra Mohan Sen Gupta ...	9-3, Hari Mohan Bose's Lane, Bowden Square post-office, Calcutta.	17th June 1920 ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
14	Keshabchandra Mukherji ...	252, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	17th „ „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
15	Durgacharan Mitra ...	10-1, Halder Bardhan Lane, Calcutta.	23rd Dec „ ...	Temporary ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
16	P. T. Kelly „	4-2, May Road Hastings „	16th Jan. 19 „	Ditto „	Ditto.
17	G. H. F. Eatwell ...	18, Victoria Chambers, Calcutta ...	11th March „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
18	Atul Krishna Kundu ...	4, Hastings Street, Calcutta ...	30th April „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
19	Narendrakumar Majumdar ...	12, Chive Row, Calcutta ...	3rd May „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
20	Nitin Dayal Bose ...	Chaur, Rangpur „	7th July „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
21	S. N. Banerjee „	12, Crouch Lane, Calcutta „	7th „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
22	Sarat Chandra Chatterjee ...	9, Brindaban Bysack Street ...	28th „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
23	Subodh Kumar Mukherji ...	Commercial Academy, Barua ...	3rd Aug. „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Sudhir Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Assistant, District Engineer's office, Mymensingh.	4th „ „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
25	Jotindra Mohan Mitter ...	158, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta ...	30th „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Dhirendra Mohan Sen Gupta ...	9-3, Harimohan Bose's Lane, Calcutta.	20th Sept. „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
27	Joy Krishna Sen ...	C/o A. Fripo, Limited, 18-2 to 18-5, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.	22nd „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28	Sachindra Nath Sen ...	23, Strand Road, Calcutta „	13th Oct. „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Kopally Krishna Rao ...	Oconada, Madras „	23rd Nov. „ „	Ditto ...	Ditto.
30	Bagala Prasanna Sen Gupta ...	Panditpara, Mymensingh „	29th „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
31	Haridas Bannarji „	65, Kalighat Road, Calcutta ...	6th Dec. „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
32	Satyesh Chandra Dutt ...	60-1, Bunka Street, Calcutta ...	26th Feb. 1921 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
33	A. R. Dayer „	1-1, Boyd Street, Calcutta ...	7th March „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
34	J. R. Hughes „	7-1, Rly. nam Row, Calcutta „	12th „ „ ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Kripasindhu Chakrabarti ...	C/o Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Post & Co., B-4, C. Buildings, Calcutta.	28th Oct. „ ...	Ditto „	Ditto.
36	Amulya Chandra Sen „	Ditto „	28th „ „	Ditto „	Ditto.
37	Rebhidranath Saha ...	Komarkhali post office, district Nadia.	18th Feb. 1922 „	Ditto „	Ditto.

No. 1036Com.—The 6th March 1922.—Mr. S. G. HART, I.C.S., District Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, is appointed to be a member of the Mining Board, Bengal, constituted under section 9 (1) of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), *vice* Mr. J. G. Drummond I.C.S., resigned.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 27 Marine.—The 1st March 1922.—Mr. V. Cooper, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 20th February 1922, until further orders.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 13.—The 27th February 1922.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, was granted by the High Commissioner for India, extension of furlough on medical certificate for two months from the 1st December 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 14.—The 2nd March 1922.—Mr. A. J. King, Executive Engineer, was, on return from leave, attached to the office of the Executive Engineer, Duars Road Division, from the 26th January 1922 to the 6th February 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 15.—The 2nd March 1922.—Rai Saheb Ashutosh Guha, officiating Executive Engineer, Bakarganj Division, is granted leave on average pay for one month and twenty-five days (of which privilege leave is for one month and twenty-three days) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th February 1922, or from such subsequent date as he avails himself of this leave.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 16.—The 2nd March 1922.—Mr. H. V. Smith, Assistant Executive Engineer, Dacca Division, is appointed to hold charge of the Bakarganj Division during the absence, on leave, of Rai Saheb Ashutosh Guha or until further orders.

C. P. WALSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

VETERINARY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1103 Vety.—The 4th March 1922.—Babu Nripendra Nath Majumdar, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Dacca, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the new leave rules, for three months and one day, with effect from the 5th December 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1105 Vety.—The 4th March 1922.—Maulvi Mahammad Sonowar Chaudhuri, Veterinary Inspector, Presidency Division, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Dacca, with effect from the 5th December 1921, during the absence, on leave, of

Babu Nripendra Nath Majumdar, or until further orders.

J. A. L. SWAN.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 1965A.—The 3rd March 1922 —Mr. Santi Prasad Sen Gupta, District Agricultural Officer on relief from the Fibre Section, Dacca, is deputed, under article 63A of the Civil Service Regulations, for training in dairy work at the Rangpur Cattle Farm for a period of three months or until further orders.

No. 2073A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Anilananda Sen, Additional District Agricultural Officer, Meherpur, is appointed as District Agricultural Officer, Jessore, with effect from the date he joins there.

No. 2074A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Haran Chandra Mukerjee, temporary District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, is appointed to act as Additional District Agricultural Officer, Meherpur until further orders, *vice* Babu Anilananda Sen, transferred.

No. 2075A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Babu Behary Banarji, District Agricultural Officer, Jessore, is appointed as District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, *vice* Babu Haran Chandra Mukerjee, transferred.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND ACQUISITION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2424L.A.—The 3rd March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I

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of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 378 of an acre which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 2620L.A., dated 2nd April 1921, published at page 554, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 6th idem, and required by the Dacca District Board, for a portion of the road from Jurain to Bhawanibag, in the village of Jurain, parganas Jahangirnagar, Nurullapur, Tappa Kamarpur and Shibpur, zilla Dacca.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

DECLARATION.

No. 2232 L.A.—The 27th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for surface drain at Ananda Mohan Basak's Lane, in mahalla of Tantibazar, locally known as Basabari, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '0093 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 230.

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 228.

South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 135 and by the Prosanna Poddar's Lane,

West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 135,

is required within the aforesaid village of mahalla of Tantibazar locally known as Basabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2237 L.A.—The 27th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a surface drain in the mahalla of Kaltabazar, parganas Jahangirnagar and Ibrahimpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, '0597 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK "A":

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 358 and 359.

East and South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 361.

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 328,

BLOCK "B":

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 288 and 287,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 286,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 362,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 361,

BLOCK "C":

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 303 and 304.

East and South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 301,

West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 297 and 303,

BLOCK "D":

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 262,

East—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 309 and 306.

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 304.

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 297 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 309,

are required within the aforesaid mahalla of Kaltabazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2240 L.A.—The 27th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the residence of the Junior Inspector of Mines at Sitarampore in the village of Kumardiha, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 19 cottals 3 chittaks and 22 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to .978 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By the paddy lands of Sreenath Chakravartty, Kasi Ray, Pramatha Ray, Sasi Ray and others.

South—By Sitarampore station roadside drain.

is required within the aforesaid village of Kumardiha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2246 L.A.—The 27th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for a Sunken Refuse Bin in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 1 chittak and 39 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and West—By Clive Street.

South and East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 29, Clive Street.

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2219 L.A.—The 27th February 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Deaf and Dumb School at Sagardi, in the village of Bagura-Alekanda, pargana Chandradwip, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that

for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2.46 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK A :

North—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 4292, 4295, 4161, 4160, 4296 and Alekanda Road,

East—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 4160, 4296, Alekanda and Sagardi Roads,

South—By Sagardi Road, portion of plots Nos. 4299, 4294, 4295 and 4292,

West—By portion of plots Nos. 4299, 4294, 4295, 4292, 4161 and 4160,

BLOCK B :

North—By plot No. 4293 and portion of plot No. 4299,

East—By portion of plot No. 4299 and Sagardi Road,

South—By portion of plots Nos. 4299 and 4303 and Sagardi Road,

West—By portion of plots Nos. 4303, 4299 and plot No. 4293,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bagura-Alekanda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2416 L.A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of St. Scholastica's School, in the village of Sujakatgar, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2.07 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 578, 576, 577, 657, 574, 575, 567, 564, 665, 546, 547, 551 and 624,

East—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 624, 1301, 559, 619, 1303, 608 and 617,

South—By the Antimuhammadi Ghat road, and cadastral survey plots Nos. 607, 606 and 605 and the Convent School compound,

West—By the Bundel Road, cadastral survey plots Nos. 607, 1304, 618, 608 and 617,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujakatgar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2427 L.A.—The 3rd March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for water-works at Songrais in Comilla Municipality in the village of Songrais, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring,

more or less, 11 bighas, 12 cottahs, 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·845 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Gumti embankment and the remaining parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 94, 95, 28, 24 and 22 and cadastral survey plots Nos. 21 and 19,

East—By the remaining parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 85, 110, 95 and 94 and cadastral survey plot No. 113,

South—By the remaining parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 41, 40, 38, 37, 36, 35, 30, 85 and 85,

West—By the remaining parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 94, 92, 89, 26, 28 and 41 and the village road.

is required within the aforesaid village of Songrais.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2453 L.A.—The 4th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken

Dacca.

by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for surface drain at Kumartuli, in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Kumartuli, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·785 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal drain, remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 739, 745 and 756 and by the cadastral survey plot No. 757,

East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 744 and 754 and by the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 743, 742, 741, 740, 739, 756 and 745,

South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 738 and 737 and by the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 735,

West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 734 and 735,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Kumartuli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2450 L.A.—The 4th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Govern-

Calcutta.

ment at the expense of the Calcutta Corporation for a public purpose, viz., for a primary school at premises Nos. 10-3, St. James Square, and 27-1, Nebutola Lane, in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·652 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By St. James Square.

East—By premises Nos. 10-4 and 10-5, St. James Square.

South—By the remaining portion of premises No. 27-1, Nebutola Lane,

West—By premises No. 27, Nebutola Lane.

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2470 L.A.—The 6th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a siding of the Eastern Bengal Railway to the Rajshahi Tannery Company, Limited, Bogra, in the villages of Chakbrindaban, Sutrapur and Nishindara, pargana Shelbarsha, district Bogra, thana Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land—one (plot A) starting from mile 24.173 of the original railway line at Bogra being 100 feet in length, west to east, and 37 feet in mean breadth (south to north), in village Chakbrindaban, and the other (plot B) starting from mile 24.237 of the same railway line being between 4,290 feet and 4,324 feet in length running south to north, and varying between 20 feet and 80 feet in breadth (east to west), in villages Chakbrindaban, Sutrapur and Nishindara, altogether measuring, more or less, 6.181 acres, as detailed below, are required within the aforesaid villages :—

In village Chakbrindaban	...	...	718 of an acre.
„ Sutrapur	..	...	2.303 acres.
„ Nishindara	...	...	3.160 „
Total	...	...	6.181 „

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORESTS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2419 For.—The 3rd March 1922.—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the lands in taluk Turturi, subdivision Alipur Duar, district Jalpaiguri, and lying between the existing boundary of Buxa reserved forests and a demarcated line as described below. The approximate area is 177 acres :—

Pillar No. 1 is 220 yards south of the 24th mile line.

Pillar No.	Bearing (degrees).	Distance in feet.
1 to 2	190.30	6,100
2 to 3	179.15	1,898
3 to 4	221.00	992
4 to 5	270.30	1,097
5 to 6	172.45	2,700
6 to 7	232.00	1,620
7 to 8	167.00	1,400
8 to 9	158.00	2,440
9 to 10	273.30	1,580
10 to 11	215.50	2,130
11 to 12	301.50	1,575
12 to 13	238.00	868

Pillar No. 13 is on the bank of the old Godadhar or Jainti river.

This area consists of—

- (1) Khas waste, 82 acres,
- (2) River bed, 59 acres,
- (3) Uncultivated jote land, 36 acres.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who will, under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act, to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, the Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duar, the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, and also in that of the Buxa Range Officer at Raja Bhatkhowa.

No. 2420 For.—The 3rd March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to

Jalpaiguri.

declare that the area specified below, which under notifications, dated the 20th September 1876 and the 23rd January 1879, and No. 2661 For., dated the 14th May 1894, was declared to be reserved forest under section 19 of that Act, shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from the date of this notification:—

Specification of the land disforested.

Name of reserve or portion of reserve disforested	District	Parana	Subdivision	Area in acres
Portion of Buxa Reserve ...	Jalpaiguri ...	Buxa ...	Alipur Duar ...	99

Description of boundary.

West—A demarcated line as below commencing from a point at the division of the two channels of Godadhar or Jainti river and finishing on the existing forest boundary close to the junction of the boundary and 20th mile line.

Pillar No.	Bearing (degree)	Distance in feet
1 to 2	190°30	6,100
2 to 3	179°15	1,898
3 to 4	224°00	992
4 to 5	270°30	1,097
5 to 6	172°45	2,700
6 to 7	232°00	1,620
7 to 8	167°00	1,400
8 to 9	158°00	2,440
9 to 10	273°30	1,580
10 to 11	215°50	2,130
11 to 12	301°50	1,575
12 to 13	238°00	868

East, North and South—The existing forest boundary.

Reasons for disforestation.

To amend the boundary which has become unsuitable owing to the change of course of the Godadhar or Jainti River.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 9For.—The 21st February 1922.—Mr. R. W. Morde, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has been appointed temporarily in the Indian Forest Service for four months, with effect from 1st November 1921, in Government of Bengal, Revenue Department (Forests Branch), letter No. 1917For., dated the 17th February 1922, is posted to the Jalpaiguri Division as an attached officer with headquarters at Jalpaiguri.

R. C. MILWARD,

Conservator of Forests, Bengal

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 3477, dated Calcutta, the 28th February 1922.—Dr. S. J. V. Fox made over executive charge of the Jessore Jail to Mr. J. N. Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate, on the afternoon of the 20th February 1922.

No. 3810, dated Calcutta, the 3rd March 1922.—Lt. A. R. Duckworth, I.M.D., made over medical charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Dr. H. P. Mukherjee, on the forenoon of the 27th February 1922.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 910L., dated the 6th March, 1922.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 12 (9) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Mr. G. L. Colvin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. R. H. Muir and Mr. Percy Parrott have been declared, under rule 12 (2) of the said rules, to have been duly elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 911L., dated the 6th March, 1922.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 12(9) of the Bengal Electoral rules, that Mr. Robert Niven Band has been declared, under rule 12(2) of the said rules, to have been duly elected by the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 912L., dated the 6th March, 1922.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 12 (9) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Mr. Thomas Clark Crawford has been declared, under rule 12 (2) of the said rules, to have been duly elected by the Indian Tea Association constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Bhabataran Chatterjee has, this day, been placed in charge of the 24-Parganas Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Collector*.

ALIPORE, the 27th February 1922.

HIGH COURT' NOTICES.

General Letter No. 6, dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

From—A. A. PATTERSON, ESQ., I.C.S., offg. Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side,
To—The District Judges of Bengal and Assam.

Subject.—Alteration in the holiday list for 1922.

HIGH COURT.
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
(Civil.)

I am directed to request that the following alteration may be made in the list of days to be observed, in 1922, as close holidays in the civil courts subordinate to the High Court, forwarded with general letter No. 15, dated the 22nd December 1921 :—

Name of holiday.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days	Remarks
			<i>Cancel</i>		
Ulta Rath (m) ...	July 3rd	Assar (1329) 19th.	Monday ...	1 day	(m) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Chittagong, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Rangpur, Sylhet and Assam Valley; nor at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum. The 2nd of July is to be observed as a holiday in the district of Tippera, instead of the 3rd July.
			<i>Substitute</i>		
Ulta Rath(m) ...	July 3rd	Assar (1329) 19th.	Monday ...	1 day...	(m) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Chittagong, Mymensingh, Noakhali, Rangpur, Sylhet and Assam Valley; nor at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum.

CIVIL.

The 2nd March 1922.

No. 1649A.—Babu Banku Bihari Chatarji, additional munsif of the district of the 24-Parganas now employed at Basirhat, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Basirhat munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

A. A. PATTERSON,
Registrar (offg).

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1889, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of April 1922, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates—

Dacca—From 1st to 23rd April 1922.

Munshiganj—From 24th to 29th April 1922.

J. C. GOSSAIN, *Judge.*

DACCA S. C. COURT, *the 27th February 1922.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the months of April, May and June 1922, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

Working days

April 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 10th	...	..	...	7
Serampore—11th to 21st	...	...	...	6
Howrah—22nd to 30th	...	...	...	7
				<hr/> 20 <hr/>

May 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 9th	...	...	...	8
Serampore—10th to 18th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—19th to 31st	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24 <hr/>

June 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 11th	....	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—21st to 30th	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24 <hr/>

[Sundays and holidays excepted.]

G. K. NAG, for *Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 22nd February 1922.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 647J.G.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is transferred to Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, on completion of the loan collection work at Contai.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 637J.G.—Maulvi Abdul Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, on loan recovery work at Bankura, is transferred to Nalhati Circle in the district of Birbhum as Circle Officer, *vice* Babu Gadadhar Singh Roy.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 938J.—Maulvi Muhammad Abul Bashar, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Narainganj, Dacca, is allowed leave on average salary for three weeks, with effect from the 27th February 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 991J.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta (No. 11), Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under this office notification No. 656J., dated the 11th February 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1125J.—Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Goalundo, Faridpur, is allowed leave on average salary for one month and six days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 23rd January 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 422R.-G.—Mr. Norman Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Barrackpore subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd March 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 444M.—In this office notification No. 2998M., dated the 20th December 1921, published at pages 2181-2182 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th idem, for “Munshi Amiruddin Sarkar” read “Munshi Aminuddin Sarkar.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 447M.—In this office notification No. 2965M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at page 2161 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Babu Golap Sarkar” read “Munshi Golap Sarkar.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 450M.—In this office notification No. 2962M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at pages 2160-2161 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Munshi Nasiruddin Sarkar” read “Munshi Naimuddin Sarkar.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 453M.—In this office notification No. 2956M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at page 2160 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Munshi Adam Mandal” read “Munshi Adam Thandar.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 456M.—In this office notification No. 2953M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at page 2161 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Maulvi Kader Bux” read “Maulvi Kedar Bux, *alias* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Kader.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 459 M.—In this office notification No. 2950 M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at page 2160 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Babu Jatindra Nath Chatterjee” read “Babu Jatindra Nath Bhattacharya.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922*

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 462 M.—In this office notification No. 2947 M., dated the 15th December 1921, published at page 2159 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st idem, for “Babu Durlabh Sarkar” read “Munshi Durlav Sarkar” and for “Munshi Abdur Rauf” read “Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rauf.”

R. R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 987 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Babu Surjya Kumar Basu, B.L., has been duly elected as Commissioner of ward No. IV of the Bhola Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Babu Amulya Bhushan Mukerjee, resigned.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1002 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the general election of Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, will be held on the 25th May 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 267 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election of the Bankura Municipality, held on the 20th February 1922, the following gentlemen were elected Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality:—

Ward No.	Names of members.
I	... { Babu Jogesh Chandra Daripa. „ Mahananda Mukherjee.
II	... Babu Rash Behari Banerjee.
III	... { Babu Gagan Lal Pathak. „ Karali Charan Mukherjee.
IV	... { Babu Rajendra Lal Mukherjee. „ Prasanna Kumar Banerjee.
V	... { Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh. „ Akinchan Nandi.
VI	... Babu Ramsaday Dutt.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 74L S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Amendment Act) V of 1908, I appoint, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III(B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen to be members of the several local boards in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Name of Local Board.	Name of member.
Alipore Sadar	{ 1. Babu Subodh Chandra Dutta. { 2. Maulvi Aziz Ahmed. { 3. Dr. Khoda Bux Mollah. ... { 4. Babu Pulin Behari Roy Chaudhury. { 5. Munshi Hafizuddin Sirdar. { 6. „ Osman Gazi Sheikh.
Barrackpore	{ 1. Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterjee. ... { 2. „ Surendra Nath Mukherjee. { 3. Moulvi Miajan Mollah.
Baraset	{ 1. Babu Rash Bihari Mondal. ... { 2. „ Surendra Nath Ghose. { 3. Munshi Mohammed Sahji.
Basirhat	{ 1. Babu Radhica Prasad Chakravarty. ... { 2. Munshi Abdul Baseque. { 3. „ Ahad Baksh Goldar. { 4. Moulvi Golam Mooktadar.
Diamond Harbour	{ 1. Rai Girish Chandra Dutta Bahadur. { 2. Babu Barada Kanta Roy. ... { 3. Maulvi Abdul Ghani, B.L. { 4. Babu Pran Krishta Haldar. { 5. Khas Mehal Sub-Deputy Collector, <i>ex officio.</i>

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5 of the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment Act) V of 1908, I also appoint, under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III(B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen to be members of the Diamond Harbour Local Board representing the thanas mentioned against their names :—

Name of thana.	Name of member.
Falta	... Munshi Derastulla Molla.
Magrahat	... { Munshi Keramat Ali Naskar. ... { Babu Keshab Chandra Chakravarti.
Kakdwip	... „ Mohini Mohan Patitandi.
Mathurapur	... { „ Kunja Behari Singha. ... { Munshi Mohammed Abdul Latif Gazi.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 713L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), as amended, Babus Chandi Charan Bhadra and Sambhu Nath Ray have been appointed, respectively, to be members of the Vishnupur Local Board in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babus Barada Prasad Ray and Lakshmi Narayan Pathak, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules under clause (a), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates are fixed for the election of members of Local Boards in the several police-stations in the district of Rajshahi :—

Division.	District.	Subdivision.	Police-station.	Date of election.
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Sadar ...	Naohata	... 6th June 1922.
			Paba	... 8th „ „
			Tanore	... 7th „ „
			Mohanpur	... 6th „ „
			Godagari	... 6th „ „
			Puthia	... 8th „ „
			Durgapur	... 7th „ „
			Charghat	... 7th „ „
			Bagha	... 8th „ „
			Bagmara	... 7th „ „
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nator ...	Nator	... 6th June 1922.
			Bagatipara	... 7th „ „
			Singra	... 8th „ „
			Nandigram	... 9th „ „
			Baraigram	... 6th „ „
			Gurudaspur	... 8th „ „
			Lalpur	... 8th „ „
			Walia	... 9th „ „
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Naogaon	Naogaon	... 6th June 1922.
			Nandanali	... 8th „ „
			Badalgachi	... 7th „ „
			Panchupur	... 6th „ „
			Raninagar	... 7th „ „
			Manda	... 6th „ „
			Niamatpur	... 7th „ „
			Mahadevpur	... 8th „ „

R. REID, *District Magistrate.*

RAJSHAHI, the 11th February 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 615 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Gour Mohan Das has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No V of the Sugandhya union board in Polba police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Monmohan Mukherji, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner (on tour).*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 27th February 1922

NOTIFICATION.

No. 611 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13, read with section 6 (4) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Panaullah Fakir and Babu Gopal Chandra Bera have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members for Ward Nos. I and II, respectively, of the Banewarpur union board in Shampore police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babus Kochendra Nath Thandar and Ram Gopal Koyal, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner (on tour).*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 27th February 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 608 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Madhab Chandra Samanta and Shaik Wahed Bux have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the Banerwarpur union board in Shyampur police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Bhuban Chandra Gurey and Babu Surendra Nath Mallik.

N. G. BASAK, *personal assistant*, for Commissioner, (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 27th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 637 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Beni Madhab Adak has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Balipur union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Munshi Khodadad Sirkar, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for Commissioner (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 676 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Tejendra Nath Mitra has been duly elected to be a member for ward No II of the Khalsini Bighaty Union Board in Bhadreswar police-station in the Serampore subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Kishori Mohan Roy, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for Commissioner (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 664 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Dokari Choudhuri has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Berugram union board in Ketugram police station in Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Ghose, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for Commissioner (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 667 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Jnanendra Mohan Ghose has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Gangatikuri union board in Ketugram police-station in the Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Lalita Bhushan Das, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for Commissioner (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 817G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V, 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the same Act, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Babu Sarada Prasanna Mojumdar to be a member of the Shilmuri union board in the jurisdiction of the Chandina police-station in the district of Tippera in place of Babu Dinanath Pal, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 687L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Hari Nath Roy has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. 1 of the Alampur union board in Katwa police-station in Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Gaur Chandra Ghose, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1064J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Madhu Sudan Gope has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Gaodia Union Board in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Hara Kanta Chattopadhyay, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, *the 3rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 516M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Mr. G. P. Whalley, Superintendent of Police, to be a member of the Malda District Board, *vice* Maulvi Syed Ali Ahmed, resigned.

R. R. DUTT, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 640L.S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 23, read with 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, Babu Becharam De has been appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Satgachia Charitable Dispensary in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Ghose, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 260M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Raj Kissen Charitable Dispensary at Bhadreswar in the district of Hooghly :—

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. | The Subdivisional Officer, Serampore | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 2. | The Civil Surgeon, Serampore | ... | |
| 3. | The Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality | ... | |
| 4. | Babu Sachindra Nath Banerjee. | | |
| 5. | „ Satyendra Nath Banerjee. | | |
| 6. | „ Sidheswar Chandra Banerjee. | | |
| 7. | „ Jotindra Nath Banerjee. | | |
| 8. | „ Monomoy Banerjee. | | |
| 9. | „ Bonwari Lal Khan. | | |
| 10. | „ Atul Chandra Banerjee. | | |

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th February 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

DR. H. K. DAS, Civil Surgeon, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed a member of the Managing Committee of the Rangamati Government High English School, *vice* Dr. S. N. Dutta, retired.

H. R. WILKINSON, *District Officer.*
Chittagong Hill Tracts.

RANGAMATI, *the 2nd March 1922.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 11th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

No. F-209.

PUBLIC.

Delhi, the 4th February 1922.

RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the Council of State held on the 15th September 1921, the following resolution was moved by the Hon'ble Sir Manackjee Dadabhoy :—

“ This Council recommends to the Governor General in Council that this Council be authorised, if necessary, by statute, to receive from the public, petitions on all matters relating to public wrong, grievance or disability or to any act or acts of public servants, or to public policy; to investigate the complaint and to make a report to this Council; and that a committee be constituted on public petitions with powers to examine witnesses and record evidence.”

In the course of the debate an undertaking was given that Government would appoint a small committee to examine the whole question and on this assurance the Hon'ble Sir M. Dadabhoy withdrew his resolution.

In pursuance of this undertaking the Governor General is now pleased to appoint a Committee to examine the question of whether the two Chambers of the Indian Legislature should exercise any powers with reference to

petitions and, if so, what those powers should be, and further in that case whether standing committees of the two Chambers should be constituted and if so, what should be the procedure and what limitations should be imposed on the powers of the Committees.

The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Muddiman, Kt., C.S.I., C.I.E., President of the Council of State, has consented to preside over the Committee and the following have agreed to serve as Members :—

1. The Hon'ble Sir Frederic Whyte, Kt., President of the Legislative Assembly.
2. The Hon'ble Sir Binode Mitter, Kt., Member of the Council of State.
3. The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Murray, Kt., C.B.E., Member of Council of State.
4. Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., M.L.A.
5. Mr. N. M. Samarth, M.L.A.
6. The Hon'ble Mr. S. P. O'Donnell, C.I.E.

The Committee, which will submit its report to the Government of India, will assemble at Delhi on or about the 15th February 1922.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and communicated to all local Governments of Governor's provinces and to the Legislative Department for information. Also that a copy be forwarded to the President and Members of the Committee.

S. P. O'DONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Delhi, the 18th February 1922.

No. F.-383.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in Schedule II to the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, namely :—

“ In the second column of the said Schedule, for clause (vi) of entry 3 the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

‘ (vi) Kirpans possessed or carried by Sikhs : provided that in Burma the length of the blade thereof does not exceed nine inches.’ ”

S. P. O'DONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 11th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON.

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 8th February 1922.

No. 348-102-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Cornwall H. Loomis as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON.

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 22nd February 1922.

No. 497-186-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. A. M. Tagore as honorary Consul for Venezuela at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 25th February 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON.

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Delhi, the 24th February 1922.

PART B.

APPOINTMENT.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 301.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the date specified :—

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*The Eastern Bengal Railway Battalion.**To be Lieutenant.*

Reginald de Vere Irwin., Dated 22nd September 1921.

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TRANSFERS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 312.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Sparke, v.D., is transferred from the 2nd Battalion, The North Western Railway Regiment to The Eastern Bengal Railway Battalion, with effect from the 24th October 1921.

G. FEIL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 1st March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 1st March 1922.

No. 1173.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), and in supersession of the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2463, dated the 1st April 1916, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that on and from the date of this notification a duty at the rate of fifteen annas per maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois shall be levied on salted fish, dry and wet, imported into any Customs port from any place beyond the limits of British India.

H. A. F. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICE.

Qualified Urdu Teachers.

ABBOTTABAD—Q. Rahmat Ulla Khan, B.A., C-o Messrs. Karim Bux & Bros., Merchants, Abbottabad.

AGRA—

Ram Kishan, Regimental Munshi, Regimental Bazar, Agra Cantt.
Syed Sultan Husain, Teacher Government High School, Mohalla Shahganj.

ALLAHABAD—

Ali Abbas, 81, Dhindhoram Tola, Yahiapur.
*Mohd. Ibrahim, Persian Teacher, Government High School, 20, Kydgunj, Allahabad.
Shaiikh Mohammad Ismail, South Malaka, Allahabad.
Syed Mazhar-ul-Husain, 253-A, Mohtashim Ganj, Allahabad.
†S. Athar Hosain Jafari, 257, Chak, Allahabad.

AMBALA.—

Amar Nath Varma, Hagolal's Building, Ambala Cantonment.
Anand Sarup, Sadar Bazar, near Kali Bari.
Chhota Lal, B. L., Ambala.
*Ghasita Ram, B. L., Ambala.
Gulau Qadir, Karimullah's Compound, near H. M. High School, Ambala Cantonment.
Jawala Parshad, Regimental Munshi, Lalkurti Bazar.
Mohd. Miyan Khan Haidari, Rahat Manzil.
*M. Rahmat Khan, Mir Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
Zafarullah Khan, Haidari, Oriental Lodge.

AMRITSAR—Mihruddin, C-o Messrs. Karamdin Bros., Hall Bazar, Amritsar.

ASANSOL—Shukh Deo Lal, 44, Bastin Bazar, Asansol.

BANGALORE—

Ghulam Ahmed, 1, Pattigrew Street, St. John Hill.
 Mukhter Ahmed, C-o A. D. S. & Y., Bangalore.
 Muhammad Saleh, Munshi, 113, Narain Pillai Street, Bangalore Cantt.
 A. S. Wali Muhammad, Old Poor House Road, Bangalore.

BANNU—Mul Chand Khurana, Munshi Alim, Pensioner, Bannu. (?)

BAREILLY—

Basheer Ahmad, Bazaria Inayatganj (Old City).
 Hafiz Abdul Aziz, 313, Sadar Bazar, Bareilly Cantonment.
 Hafizuddin Khan, B.A., Aqab Kotwali, Bareilly. (?)
 Mohd. Auriff, B.I. Bazar, Bareilly.

BARRACKPORE—Nisar Ahmad Khan, 89, Baker Mahal.

BELGAUM—

Saiyid Mustafa, Camp Belgaum.
 K. M. Syed, C-o Munshi Syed Mustafa, Belgaum. (?)
 524 Nk. Ghaus Ali Shah, School Master, 2-76th Punjabis, Indian Army
 School of Education.

BELLARY—Mir Mahmud Husain, 76, Tank Bund, Bellary.

BENARES—Fazand Ali Khan, Regimental Munshi, C-o Khuda Bakhsh
 No. 8-13, Mohalla, Benares. Nadesur, near Tank.

BOMBAY—

Mr. Mohd. Shafi Ahmad Mazhari, M.A., M.S.P. (Lond.), M.R.A.S., 668, Parel
 Road, Byculla, opp. Grant Medical College, Bombay.
 *Mr. H. M. Anwar, Karelwadi, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay, Post No. 2.
 Mr. Musa Younus Hakim, Mustafa Lodge, Antop Hill, Matunga,
 Bombay.

BUDAUN—

†Abdul Salam, Birhampur, Budaun.
 Sami Uddin Qadri, C-o M. Hamiduddin, Danishmandi, Maulvi Tola,
 Budaun, U. P.

CALCUTTA—

A. M. F. Wahhab, Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, 14, Zakaria Street.
 Abdul Badi, 5, Rainsanker Roy Lane.
 Abdul Habib Khan, 12, Jamadar Khan Lane, Ballygunge.
 Abdul Hamid (I), 24, Elliott Lane.
 *M. Abdul Hamid (II), 47, Baker Hostel, P. O. Dharamtalla.
 *Abdul Qadim Jafari, 2F, Damzen's Second Lane, Chinapara.
 Akmal Ali Akmal, 35, Bright Street, Ballygunge.
 Azherus Sadain, Teacher, Calcutta Madrasah, 138-1, Karaya Road.
 Azizun Nabi Khan, 27, Karaya Bazar Road, Ballygunge. (?)
 *Badraddin Ahmed, B.A., 3, Elliot Lane.
 Husain Mirza, 12, Syed Ismail Lane, Camac Street P. O.
 Mohd. Abul Hasanut, 39, Police Hospital Road, P. O. Entally. (?)
 Mohd. Azam, 18-2, Dilkusha Street, P. O. Ballygunge.
 Mohd. Gholam Kibriya Ibrat, 17-1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge.
 Mohd. Israil Khan, 5, Moijuddy Jamadar Lane, Ballygunge P. O.
 Mohd. Quazim Khan, 7, Agha Mehdi Street.
 Mohd. Qurban Ali Asri, 28, Park Lane.
 Mohd. Serajul Haque Quraishi, 2-F, Damzen's 2nd Lane, Chinapara.
 Nyzamuddin, 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara.
 Raza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S., Dilkusha Villa, Dilkusha Street, Ballygunge.
 S. E. Haque, 69, Baker Hostel.
 S. M. Yunus, B.A., 6-1, Elliot Lane, Calcutta.
 Shahabuddin Ahmad Siddiqi, B.A., 12, Wali Ullah Lane.
 Syed Zafar Abbas, 12, Wali Ullah Lane.
 Yusuf Mirza, 11, Baker Hostel, Dharrumtolla.
 Zahid Ali Khan, 31-1, Baniapukur Lane.

CAWNPORE—

Faiyaz Uddin Mouj Quraishi, 40 Cantonment.
 S. M. Aminuddin, Regimental Munshi, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. (?)
 Sri Ram, C-o Dr. R. C. Dass Suksena, Anwarganj, Cawnpore.

CHAMAN (BALUCHISTAN)—

Abdul Karim Nashter, C-o 1-10th Gurkha Rifles.
 Mohd. Rahim Shah, Munshi Fazil, Minr. Munshi, near Market.

DARDONI—

M. Abdul Waheed, Regimental Munshi, 2-69th Punjabis.
 S. Aulad Hussain, Regimental Munshi, 2-3rd Gurkha Rifles.

DARJEELING—*Syed Mohd. Abdulla Aizali, St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.

DERA GHAZI KHAN—†Waris Ali Khan 'Waris,' English Master, Government High School, Dera Ghazi Khan.

DEHRA DUN—

*Aziz Mohammad Khan Afridi "Jarir" (Lucknow), Khurbura.
 Sahibzada Dost Mohammad Khan Durrani, Mir Munshi, House No. 108,
 Dhaman Wala, Dehra Dun City.
 Shaik Abdul Rabb, Officer's Munshi, Depôt 1st Battalion, K. E. O. Gurkhas, Lonia Mohalla.

DELHI—

Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi), Garrison Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.
 H. A. Fakhriy (Aliq), New Cantonments.
 M. A. Khan Haidari, M.R.A.S., Akbar Manzil, Delhi.
 Mohd. Ibrahim, Miytabia Press. (?)

FEROZEPORE—Suraj Narayan, B.A., C-o The Empire Cycle and Motor Co., Ferozepore Cantt.

FYZABAD—*S. M. Sharafut Ali, Urdu Instructor, Regimental Bazar, Fyzabad.

HYDERABAD (DECCAN)—

Abdul Majid Sharif Quraishi, Assistant Segadar, H. E. H. The Nizam's Finance Office.
 Jamaluddin, Office of the Inspector-General of Customs, Hyderabad.

JHANSI—

Abdullah Khan, Officer's Munshi, Sadar Bazar, behind Kotwali.
 *Mohd. Sadiq Ali, Brigade Munshi, 26th Brigade, R. F. A.
 Ni mal Prasad Jain, Sadar Bazar.

JHARIPANI (MUSSOORIE HILLS)—*Aulad Ali Gilani, B.A., M.F., Oak Grove.

JHELUM—Syed Aftab Ali, Hindustani Instructor, Jhelum Cantonment, Punjab. (?)

JUBBULPORE—

Abdul Rahim, Regimental Munshi, 12th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps. (?)
 Mahomed Zahid Khan, C-o Hakim Mahomed Hayat Khan, General Merchant, Sadar Bazar, Jubbulpore Cantt.
 Mohd. M. Haque, Officers' Munshi, C-o Nisar Ali Shah's Garden, Nerbada Road, Jubbulpore Cantt.

JULLUNDUR—

Dharam Lal, C-o Oriental Book Depôt, Jullundur Cantt.
 Fazal Mohammad, Clerical and Commercial Master, Islamia High School,
 Jullundur City.
 Hadiyar Khan, Mir Munshi, Jullundur Cantonment.
 Karam Chand, C-o Jacki Mull & Sons, Sadar Bazar, Jullundur Cantonment.
 Mohd. Yaqub Khan, near Jumma Masjid, Sadar Bazar.

KAMPTEE.—Hamza Ali Khan, Regimental Mir Munshi (Interpreter), 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

KARACHI.—Anandram Thadamal, Regimental Munshi, 1st Border Regt., Garrikhata, Karachi.

KASAUJI.—Anand Sarup, Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

KOHAT.—*Lal Mohd. Quraishi, Officers' Mir Munshi, Mohalla Mean Badshah, Kohat, N.-W. F. P.

KOLHAPUR—

Pt. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni, 112, Shahupuri, Kolhapur.
 †J. B. Bhaldar, Somwar-Peth, C-o Natey Potey, Kolhapur City.

LAHORE—

*Abdul Huq, English Teacher, Islamia High School, Bhati Gate, Lahore.
 Abdur Rahaman Ahmadi, Head Clerk, No. 1 Base Depôt, Medical Stores, Lahore Cantonment.
 Ganesh Datt Shastri, late Professor, Government College and Professor Emeritus, Forman Christian College, Lahore.
 Mahbub Alam Quraishi, Kucha Phullanwala, Lohari Mandi, Lahore.
 Mohd. Ishaq, Regimental Munshi, Bengali Mohalla, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
 Mohd. Khalilur Rahman Sabri, Chhunan District, Lahore.
 Md. Muslim, B.A., Munshi Fazil, C-o M. Khalilur Rahman Sahib, Nisar Cottage, Rabbani Road.
 Muhammad Din, 2999, Pir Gilanian Street, Lahore.
 Sham Lal Bhargava, Officers' Munshi, near Kali Bari, Lahore Cantonment.
 Sita Ram Metha, Regimental Munshi, Napier Barracks, Lahore Cantonment.
 Syed Khurshid Hussain Ahmad, Head Persian Teacher, Mission High School, Lahore. (?)

LANSDOWNE—

Syed Muhammad Yunus, Lansdowne, U. P.
 Zafar Salim Kausar, Mir Munshi, Lansdowne.

LUCKNOW—

Abdul Alim, Hussainganj, Lucknow.
 Krishna Saran Mathur, Senior Bench Reader, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, or 162, Maulviganj, Lucknow.
 Mohd. Ashfaq Husain, Regimental Munshi, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Lucknow.
 Mohd. Fazil Khan, C-o M. Karim Khan, Chhityapur, near Takya Langra Shah.
 Mohammad Musharraf Ali, Hewett Road, near Post Office, Lucknow.
 *Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil), near Royal Hotel.
 S. Muzaffar Hussain "Zaidi," C-o Maulana "Safi," Maulviganj, Lucknow.
 S. R. Kapur, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Battalion (P. A.), Somerset L. I., Dilkusha, Lucknow.
 S. A. Hamid Shah, 1102, Raja Manzil, Dilkusha, Lucknow.
 M. Ram Sarup, Sarai Malikhan, Chhotta Balkishan, Lucknow.
 S. Tasadduq Hosain, S-o S. Wajid Ali, 62, Cantonment Road, Lucknow.

LUDHIANA—

Abdul Muid, S-o S. M. Ahmad Shah, Retired Municipal Secretary, near Golden Mosque, Ludhiana.

†Amar Nath Yogi, Professor of Oriental Languages, Ludhiana.

Kishori Lal Jetli, Khanna Khurd, District Ludhiana.

MADRAS—Muhiddin Hussain, 15-16, Vathiar Chinaiah Pillai Street, Royapettah, Madras.

MEERUT—

Ahmad Bux, Regimental Munshi, 11th Hussars.

Ghulam Haidar Khan, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, Meerut.

Mohd. Hasan Israili, B. C. Bazar.

MEIKTILIA CANTONMENT (BURMA)—Husain Mirza, C-o The Post Master.

MULTAN—

Abdul Majid Shakir, near Railway Station, Multan Cantonment.

Allah Bakhsh, outside Delhi Gate, Katimar Well, Multan City.

*Din Mohd. Khan 'Talib,' Regtl. Munshi, 2nd Bn., The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Multan Cantonment.

Permanand, C-o Babu Chhinku Ram, Train Clerk, Multan Cantonment.

S. M. Ramzan, C-o the Postmaster, Multan Cantonment.

Sher Ali Khan Rind, House No. 634, Sudder Bazar, Multan.

Sultan Mohammad, Regimental Munshi, Multan Cantonment (?)

MURREE—S. C. Bagchi, Superintendent, Records, Chief Engineer's Office, N. C.

NAINI TAL—Faqr Ulla, St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NOWSHERA—

Ghulam Idris, Officers' Munshi, Nowshera City.

M. A. Huq, Shaikh, C-o S. Abdur Rahman. Reader, Cantonment Magistrate's office, Nowshera.

S. Mohd. Sarwar Chisti, Regimental Munshi 156, New Mohalla, Sadar Bazar.

Sadal Mabud, Officers' Munshi, Nowshera City.

Zainul Abidin Abid, Officers' Munshi, Nowshera City.

PANIPAT—

†Brahma Nand Goel (Aggarwal), C-o L. Dalip Singh Teluram, Cloth Merchants, Panipat (Punjab).

Khwaja Amir Ahmad Ansary, M.A., M.B.A.S., Mohalla Pirzadgan.

PATNA—

*Mohd. Hassan Jafari, C-o Shamsul-Ulama Maulavi Mohd. Yusuf Jafari, Khan Bahadur, Juma Masjid Lane, Gulzarbagh.

S. Fasihuddin Bakhshi, Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

Rasid-uddin Ahmed Khan, Pathantoli, Gulzarbagh P. O., Patna.

PESHAWAR—

Chandan Khan, Officers' Munshi, Pabbi, Peshawar District.

H. S. Wajid Ali Shah, Mohalla Sayedan, Karimpura, Peshawar City. (?)

Kazi Ghulam Nabi, Sadar Bazar, opposite Post Office.

Mohd. Zafar Ali, M.A., Professor, Edward's College.

S. Ali Hussain Shah, Garhi Hazrah Karim Shah Saheb Bukhari, Karimpura.

S. Zafar Shah Bukhari, Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, Peshawar.

PHILLAUR—Thakurdas Pahwa, Oriental Language Instructor, Police Training School.

POONA—S. Karim Baksh, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Bn., The Lincoln Regiment, Gharपुरi, Poona.

PURNEA—Mohd. Shuaib, Head Maulavi, Zilla School.

QUETTA—

Syed Inam Ali, Mission Road, Quetta.

M. C. Saihgal, Urdu Instructor, Babu Mohalla.

Mirza Mohd. Sarwar Khan, Persian Professor, Government High School, Quetta.

K. R. Mehta, Regtl. Munshi, 4th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, Quetta.

RANGOON—Jiya Lal Gupta, Regimental Munshi, 38, 119th Street.

RAWALPINDI—

Abdul Karim Khan, Regimental Munshi, 2, Gloucestershire Regt., West Ridge, Rawalpindi.

Dewa Singh Bawa, Mir Munshi, G. Divisional Signals.

Ghulam Rasul, Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.

Mohd. Abdul Khaliq, C-o, Munshi Ali Ahmad, Butcher's Street, Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.

Mohd. Aquil Shahidi, Regtl. Munshi, 1st Bn., The Connaught Rangers.

Mohd. Khalil, C-o Regtl. Munshi, 1st Bn., The Connaught Rangers.

RISALPUR.—Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan, Regimental Munshi, Royal Flying Corps, Risalpur Cantonment.

ROHTAK—

†Abrar Ali, Junior English Teacher, Government High School, Rohtak.

Mohammad Akeeluddin, Fort, Rohtak. (?)

Obaidullah Para English Teacher, D. B. School, Mohem. District Rohtak.

ROORKEE CITY.—Fazl-i-Haq, Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

SARGODHA—Bagh Singh Vidwan, Teacher, Khalsa High School.

SANJOR—Rameshwar Dayal, Officers' Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Sangor, C.P.

SECUNDERABAD—S. Aftab Ali, Regtl. Munshi, 1st Green Howards, Secunderabad. (?)

SIALKOT—

Abdul Hamid Khan, Officers' Munshi, Mori Gate, New Street.

Ghulam Rasul Syed, Raja Street, Sialkot.

SIMLA—Abdul Latif, Urdu Instructor, C-o M. Mohamed Buksh Sahib, Pleader, Jame Masjid, Lower Bazar.

SUBATHU—Mool Chand Saihgal, Station Munshi, Subathu.

TRIMULGHERRY—Muktar Ahmad, 28th R. F. A. Brigade Mir Munshi, C-o Messrs. Lalta Pershad & Sons, R.A., Broker and Contractors, Trimulgherry, Deccan.

Qualified Bengali Teacher.

BARISAL—Mukunda Lal Das Gupta, Vidyaratna, Jail Road, Barisal.

Qualified Canarese Teacher.

BANGALORE CITY—Pandit K. Hanumantha Rao, Pandit, Krishna Singh Lane.

Qualified Marhathi Teacher.

EAST KHANDESH—Mr. Laxman Narayan Phandis, B.A., Jalgaon.

POONA CITY—

Mr. Govind Krishna Modak, Sanskrit Teacher, New School, Poona City.

Mr. D. K. Pathak, 1000, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

Mr. V. L. Deshpande, 479, Budhwar Peth, Poona City.

KORIGAON.—*Pandit P. S. Bawle, qualified Marathi Tutor, Post Korigaon, District Satara.

Qualified Punjabi Teachers.

LAHORE—

Lala Lachhmi Sahai, B.A., B.T., Chirimaran Street, Lahore.

Onkar Nath Bhardwaja, Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

PESHAWAR—Muhd. Zafar Ali, M.A., Professor, Edward's College.

Qualified Tamil Teachers.

MADRAS—K. Raghavachariar, Lecturer in Tamil (and Superintendent of Vernacular Studies), Wesley College, Madras.

KUMBAKONAM—A. M. Satakopa Ramanujachariya, Vidvan (Madras University), Lecturer in Tamil, Government College.

N.B.—Whenever any teacher changes his address, he is requested to communicate his new address to the Board of Examiners.

Teachers whose names are preceded by an asterisk (*) are considered especially competent to give advanced instruction in the language.

Teachers whose names are preceded by a cross (†) are out of India.

The address of a teacher, whose address is followed by a note of interrogation (?), may not be correct.

C. L. PEART, MAJOR,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

CALCUTTA,

*The 10th February 1922.***THE DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.****Department of Education, Dacca University.****B. T. AND L. T. COURSE.**The course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by *March 31st*.*Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend.* No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects, and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

M. WEST,

*Principal, Training College.**Dacca, the 10th January 1922.***BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.**

Candidates for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M. on 18th April 1922. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, Colonel,

Principal, Bengal Veterinary College

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 2T.B.—It is hereby notified for the information of authors and publishers in this Presidency that the books written for the use of pupils and teachers in accordance with the curricula published in Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Nos. 513E., dated 23rd May 1910, and 234E., dated 24th February 1911, for Vernacular Schools for boys and girls in Eastern Bengal and approved in this Department notifications Nos. 11T.B., dated 26th July 1921, 12T.B., dated 26th July 1921, and 1T.B., dated 10th February 1922, for classes I—V of Boys' Schools and for classes I—IV of Girls' Schools, will not be required for use in those classes in the Dacca, Rajshahi, and Chittagong Divisions after 31st December 1922. The notification No. 9T.B., dated the 22nd February 1921, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1922.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.***Award of Endowed Prizes for Muhammadans, 1921.*

Serial No.	Name.	School	Prize.	Value.
				Rs.
1	Abu Reza ...	Calcutta Madrasah.	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
2	Ahmed Hossain ...	Ditto ...	Nawab Zainul Abedin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
3	Irshad Hossain ...	Ditto ...	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize.	20
	S. Zaheer Ahmed ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	20
4	Gholam Rasul Khan ...	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize.	20
	M. Mansoor Ahsan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	20
5	S. M. A. Ghaffor ...	Ditto ...	Maulvi Kasim Ariff's Ripon Prize ...	20
6	M. Abdul Ghaffor ...	Ditto ...	Maulvi Syed Aley Ahmed's Ripon Prize.	20
7	Md. Ahmad Siddiqi ...	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Nasiruddin Hyder's Ripon Prize.	12
8	M. Qasim Hassan Safi ...	Ditto ...	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazee's Ripon Prize.	12
9	Faizul Haque ...	Lakshmipur H. School.	Muhammadan Defence Association's Shamsul Alam Memorial Prize.	10

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA,

The 2nd March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following candidates are permitted to join the first-year class of the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, in March 1922, in continuation of this office notification dated 28th January 1922. They will be on probation for two months, and if at the end of that period the head mistress reports that they are likely to profit by further instruction, they will be permitted to continue with their training (*vide* article 115 of the European School Code):—

Name of student	Address.
Miss Lily Angelina Montrose	19, Station Road, Allahabad, U. P.
.. Ellen Isabel D'Cruz	Suite C, Elliott Mansions, 22, Elliott Lane, Calcutta.
.. Muriel T. Stoddard	2, Cohen Mansion, Ripon Lane, Calcutta.

W. F. PAPWORTH,

Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. ^{Mis.} 49.
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Out of the additional sum granted by the Trustees of the Sreegopal Basu Mallik Fellowship the Syndicate will award additional stipends of Rs. 10 per month each to five more candidates to be selected from among the students who may join the Vedanta Class held by Pandit Durgacharan Sankhya Vedantatirtha, Sreegopal Basu Mallik Fellow.

Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the B.A. Examination with Honours in Sanskrit or the M. A. Examination in Sanskrit or persons who have passed the Sanskrit Title Examination of a recognised institution.

Upon the result of an annual examination to be held by the Fellow, a gold medal of the value of Rs. 100 and Rs. 100 in cash will be awarded to the most meritorious student of the tutorial class and two more money prizes of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50, respectively, will be given to the two students next in order of merit.

Applications from candidates should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 15th of March 1922.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 28th February 1922.

MYMENSINGH SADAR HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

The next qualifying examination of Dressers will be held at the Mymensingh Sadar Hospital on Monday, the 6th March 1922, at 8 A.M. A fee of Rs. 2 shall have to be paid by each candidate. The Examination Committee will consist of the Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh, as President, and Assistant Surgeon attached to the Sadar Dispensary, and Teacher, Compounders' Class, as members.

K. S. THAKUR, MAJOR, I.M.S.,

Civil Surgeon.

MYMENSINGH, the 17th February 1922.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA.

NOTIFICATION.

In modification of the notification, dated the 5th January 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th January 1922, it is hereby notified that the ensuing Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science and Islamic Intermediate Examination shall be held on the following dates:—

Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science, 1922.

Date.	Day.	Subject	Time.
20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		English, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Verapacular composition or alternative paper.	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
23rd	Thursday	Physics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Physics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
25th	Saturday.	Chemistry, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Chemistry, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
27th	Monday ..	Second language, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Second language 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
28th	Tuesday ...	History, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		History, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
29th	Wednesday	Logic, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Logic, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Special Islamic Intermediate Examination, 1922.

20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper (Poetry Texts).	10 A. M to 1 P. M.
		English, 2nd paper (Prose Texts).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
21st	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper (Essay, Prosody, Rhetoric etc).	10 A. M. to 12 noon.
		Arabic, 1st paper (Literature—Prose).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
22nd	Wednesday	Arabic, 2nd paper (Literature—Poetry).	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Arabic, 3rd paper (Language)	2. P. M. to 5 P. M.
23rd	Thursday	Islamic History	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Fiqh and Usul	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
25th	Saturday...	Hadis and Tafsir	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Koran and Kalam	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
27th	Monday ...	Oral test in English	From 10 A.M.

No Examination will be held on Friday, the 24th and Sunday, the 26th of March.

The postponement of the Intermediate Examination is due to representations made by the Intermediate College, at Dacca, stating that the students had suffered loss owing to the delay in the appointment of the necessary staff in these Colleges consequent on the establishment of the Dacca University at the commencement of the session.

KAZI IMDADUL HAQUE,
Secretary.

DACCA, the 24th January 1922.

THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, DACCA, RAJSHAHI AND CHITTAGONG DIVISIONS, 1921.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Final Departmental Examinations of Normal Schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions held in December 1921 :—

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Roll No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
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First Division.

(Arranged in order of merit.)

Y. M. D.

2	Abdul Khaleque ...	18 1 14	Chittagong Normal.
(Chit.) 11	Das, Jyotish Chandra ...	18 5 28	Ditto.
(Chit.) 10	Sinha Ramesh Chandra ...	17 11 13	Dacca Normal.
(Dac.) 31	Sayad Ali ...	18 3 11	Chittagong Normal.
(Chit.) 20	Muhammad Sekundar Mea ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
(Chit.)			

Second Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

1	Abdul Ghani ...	17 11 6	Dacca Normal.
3	Abdul Majid ...	22 5 0	Ditto.
8	Ahsanulla ...	17 11 19	Ditto.
12	Das, Lal Behari ...	19 11 1	Ditto.
17	Khandaker, Abdul Matin ...	18 0 2	Ditto.
18	Mobarak Ali ...	18 11 18	Ditto.
20	Muhammad Emdad Ali ...	18 11 16	Ditto.
21	Muhammad Motahar ...	18 11 15	Ditto.
23	Muhammad Sekundar Ali ...	18 10 0	Ditto.
28	Moslemuddin Ahmed ...	21 11 13	Ditto.
29	Majumdar, Sadhucharan ...	20 11 15	Ditto.
30	Nandi, Jogesh Chandra ...	17 11 16	Ditto.
31	Pandit, Surendra Lal ...	21 8 22	Ditto.
32	Pathan, Muhammad Hanif ...	19 11 0	Ditto.
38	Shekh Fazar Ali ...	21 11 20	Ditto.
42	Tapasvi, Kunjabehari ...	23 11 13	Ditto.
1	Abdul Gani Mea ...	18 11 14	Chittagong Normal.
1	Abdul Majid ...	19 11 14	Ditto.
5	Abidullah ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
6	Ali Islam ...	19 2 14	Ditto.
7	Chakrabarti, Bhagaban Chandra ...	22 11 29	Ditto.
8	Majumdar, Benode Behari ...	19 0 29	Ditto.
9	Sil, Haramohan ...	18 0 2	Ditto.
11	Jafar Ali ...	18 2 14	Ditto.
12	Majumdar, Jagat Bandhu ...	18 0 11	Ditto.
19	Muhammad Ibrahim ...	18 11 14	Ditto.
24	Nurezzaman ...	17 11 10	Ditto.
29	Safar Ali ...	19 11 21	Ditto.
30	Sakhawat Ullah ...	17 11 14	Ditto.
33	Serajul Haque ...	17 11 11	Ditto.
2	Ahmed Kabajuddin ...	21 1 19	Rangpur Normal.
7	Khandakar, Esarat Ali ...	23 8 5	Ditto.
9	Majumdar, Kasinath ...	19 4 15	Ditto.
13	Muhammad Arfatulla ...	22 7 29	Ditto.

Roll No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
Second Division—concl'd.			
(Arranged in order of roll number.)			
Y. M. D.			
27	Sarkar, Nagendra Nath	19 8 24	Rangpur Normal.
28	Seel, Raj Chandra	19 6 16	Ditto.

Third Division.			
(Arranged in order of roll number.)			
2	Abdul Hamid	19 0 15	Dacca Normal.
4	Abdur Rashid	18 11 16	Ditto.
5	Abdul Sahid	19 1 16	Ditto.
6	Abdus Samad	19 11 19	Ditto.
9	Bhattacharya, Keshabchandra	18 11 10	Ditto.
10	Bhuya, Bazlal Haque	21 11 18	Ditto.
11	Chakraverty, Manoranjan	20 11 18	Ditto.
13	De, Chintaharan	19 11 19	Ditto.
15	Khan, Bahauddin	19 3 22	Ditto.
19	Mahammad Ali	23 3 0	Ditto.
22	Muhammad Muksud Ali	19 11 16	Ditto.
24	„ Zahiruddin	17 11 16	Ditto.
25	Muklesar Rahman	17 11 5	Ditto.
26	Mian, Fazlur Rahman	17 11 15	Ditto.
27	„ Muhammad Sahabuddin	23 0 0	Ditto.
33	Raha, Jajneswar	22 11 20	Ditto.
34	Rahmat Ali	17 11 13	Ditto.
35	Rostam Ali	17 11 15	Ditto.
36	Roy, Raj Mohan	22 11 16	Ditto.
37	Sarma, Jnanendra Mohan	20 11 13	Ditto.
39	Shil, Sachindra Chandra	25 10 18	Ditto.
41	Sultan Ahmed	18 11 15	Ditto.
3	Abdul Latif	17 11 15	Chittagong Normal.
10	De, Hemanta Kumar	19 11 22	Ditto.
13	Das, Jajneswar	18 2 14	Ditto.
15	Jobed Ali	18 0 16	Ditto.
16	Kalim Mea	21 10 11	Ditto.
17	Pal, Laba Chandra	20 6 16	Ditto.
18	Muhammad, Hasen Ali	18 5 23	Ditto.
21	Dhar, Nogendra Kumar	18 0 14	Ditto.
22	Chakraverty, Nikunja Behari	18 4 11	Ditto.
23	Sil, Nishi Kumar	18 0 15	Ditto.
26	Nath, Pyari Mohan	17 11 15	Ditto.
27	Quazi, Muhammad Eshuqe	21 0 12	Ditto.
28	Nath, Rahini Kumar	17 11 13	Ditto.
32	Sayad Ahmed	18 4 14	Ditto.
1	Sarma, Ram Kishore	20 0 0	Private candidate.
3	Ahmed Saharuddin	20 1 2	Rangpur Normal.
4	Barna, Ratikanta	18 0 5	Ditto.
5	„ Satis Chandra	20 11 7	Ditto.
10	Mandal, Bajitullah	19 10 18	Ditto.
11	„ Safiuddin	18 11 7	Ditto.
12	Muhammad Asgar Ali Pradhan	18 0 2	Ditto.
15	„ Joynul Abedin	19 7 14	Ditto.
16	„ Mohiuddin	18 11 14	Ditto.
18	„ Rahamatullah	18 4 9	Ditto.
19	Pal, Abhoyacharan	18 11 22	Ditto.
20	Pramanik, Alabaksa	22 6 24	Ditto.
22	„ Kasimuddin	19 0 13	Ditto.
23	„ Khadem Ali	18 11 19	Ditto.
25	Sarkar, Amiruddin	23 1 8	Ditto.
2	„ Jogendra Nath	20 7 13	Private candidate.

Roll No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
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TEACHERS' CLASS.**Second Division.**

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

			Y.	M.	D.	
3	Das, Narendra Kumar	...	27	0	0	Dacca Normal.
4	De, Mohim Chandra	...	29	0	0	Ditto.
8	Muhammad Ismail Haidar	...	24	0	0	Ditto.
10	Sen, Girish Chandra	...	26	0	0	Ditto.
11	Tamizuddin Ahmed	...	23	0	0	Ditto.
4	Majumdar, Pranhari	...	22	9	23	Chittagong Normal.

Third Division.

1	Abdul Hossain	...	25	0	0	Dacca Normal.
2	Chakraverty, Surendra Nath	...	27	0	0	Ditto.
5	Haldar, Dharendra Nath	...	24	0	0	Ditto.
9	Nandi, Umesh Chandra	...	25	0	0	Ditto.
2	Kavyanidhi Muhammad Hasan Ali.	...				Private candidate.
1	Majumdar, Devendra Chandra	...	21	0	24	Chittagong Normal.
2	Majumdar, Harakumar	...	27	6	13	Ditto.
3	Ray, Hari Mohan	...	24	7	11	Ditto.
1	Pal, Baikuntha Kumar	...	28	11	28	Private candidate.

M. P. WEST.

*Principal, Training College, Dacca.**Dacca, the 17th February 1922.*



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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 861A., dated the 28th February 1922.—IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 22nd instant, is hereby published for general information:—

BENGAL ACT I OF 1922.

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT (AMEND- MENT) ACT, 1922.

*An Act further to amend the Calcutta Improvement
Act, 1911.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, in the manner hereinafter appearing, in order to award a sum of fifteen *per cent.* on the market value of land acquired for the Calcutta Improvement Trust in consideration of the compulsory nature of the acquisition, in lieu of the costs hitherto awarded in substitution therefor;

Ben. Act V
of 1911.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1922.

Repeal of sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9(1) and 12 of the Schedule. **2.** Sections 2, 6, 7 and 8, section 9, sub-section (1), and section 12 of the Schedule to the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, are hereby repealed in respect of all awards made after the commencement of this Act by the Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as amended by the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, in regard to land acquired for the Calcutta Improvement Trust and in respect of all appeals or proceedings in connection with such awards.

I of 1894.
Ben. Act V
of 1911.

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*



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PART IV.

Bills Introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 704L., dated the 4th March, 1922.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 2nd March, 1922, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL VILLAGE-CHAUKIDARI (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1922.

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further to amend the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Ben. Act VI
of 1870.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Village-chaukidari (Amendment) Act, 1922.

New section substituted for section 12 of Bengal Act VI of 1870.

2. For section 12 of the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“12. The salaries of *chaukidars* appointed for any village shall be determined by the District Magistrate after consideration of the views of the *panchayat* of the village.”

[*cf.* Ben Act V of 1919, s. 21.]

Amendment of section 15.

3. In the proviso to section 15 of the said Act, for the words “one rupee” the words “two rupees” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 12 of the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870 (Bengal Act VI of 1870), provides that the salaries of *chaukidars* shall not be less than two nor more than six rupees a month. The maximum limit of salary, fixed over fifty years ago, is inadequate in modern economic conditions and increasing difficulty is experienced in securing and retaining *chaukidars* on the salary now admissible. The object of this Bill is to remove the existing legal restriction which limits the salaries of *chaukidars*, to raise the maximum amount which may be assessed on any one person and also to provide that the salaries shall be determined after consideration of the views of the village *panchayat*.

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2751 A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 2256 A.—*The 4th March 1922.*—Mr. J. R. Blair, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 2260 A.—*The 4th March 1922.*—Mr. Chaudhuri Nanak Chandra, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant

Burdwan.

Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district.

No. 2600 A.—*The 9th March 1922.*—Mr. A. McD. Clark, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district.

Birbhum.

No. 2603A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. R. L. Walker, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Chandpur subdivision of the Tippera district.

No. 2606A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. L. G. Pinnell, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

No. 2609A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. W. McC. Sharpe, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.

No. 2612A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. R. H. Hutchings, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

No. 2615A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. N. V. H. Symons, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 2671A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Gyanada Prosad Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 2677A.—The 11th March 1922.—Maulvi Quamaruddin Muhammad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the Contai subdivision of that district.

No. 2679A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Giris Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district on being relieved of his settlement duty in Bankura.

No. 2682A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 2687A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Serajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 2335A.—The 7th March 1922.—The Reverend F. E. Blackman, of the Church of the Nazarene at Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is authorised under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriages in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths, under Act VI of 1886, for Mymensingh.

No. 2338A.—The 7th March 1922.—The Reverend F. H. Kauffman, of the Church of the Nazarene at Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriages in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths, under Act VI of 1886, for Mymensingh.

No. 2621A.—The 9th March 1922.—The services of the Reverend H. F. F. Williams, Chaplain of Darjeeling, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 15th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 2624A.—The 9th March 1922.—The Reverend W. C. Young, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of Lebong, with effect from the 15th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

No. 2626A.—The 9th March 1922.—The Reverend J. H. Oxrider, a Minister of the American Baptist, Bengal-Orissa Mission, Midnapore, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and, under section 9 of the Act, to grant certificates of marriages between persons who are Native Christians.

POLICE.—No. 2366A.—The 8th March 1922.—Mr. L. N. Bavin, officiating Superintendent of Police, on special duty, is appointed to act temporarily as a Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

No. 2644A.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. E. H. M. O'Donevan, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, who has been selected by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and allotted to Bengal, is appointed by the Governor in Council to be an Assistant District Superintendent of Police for the purposes of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), and is posted to the Police Training College at Sardah, Rajshahi, with effect from the date on which he joined.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2298A.—The 6th March 1922.—Mr. J. D. V. Hodge, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which a period of two months and six days is privilege leave, under rule 81(b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th March 1922 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for four months in continuation under rule 81 (d) of these rules.

No. 2374A.—The 8th March 1922.—Mr. A. J. Dash, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, was on leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, for one month and two days (of which privilege leave was for twenty-eight days), from the 3rd January 1922 to the 4th February, 1922, inclusive.

No. 2382A.—The 8th March 1922.—Babu Bhabani Prasad Neogi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (one month and twenty-seven days being on account of privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 17th January 1922.

The orders of the 5th December 1921, transferring this officer to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district, are cancelled.

No. 2385A.—The 8th March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 29th July 1921, Mr. W. A. Marr, C.I.E., I.C.S., is allowed leave as detailed below :—

Privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty days, from the 7th August 1921 to the 26th October 1921.

Additional privilege leave, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168, dated the 24th February 1919, for twenty-four days, from the 27th October 1921 to the 19th November 1921.

Furlough on average salary, under article 316A of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twelve days, from the 20th November 1921 to the 31st December 1921.

Leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules for three months and six days from the 1st January 1922 to the 6th April 1922.

Leave on half average pay, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules for seven months and twenty-five days, from the 7th April 1922 to the 1st December 1922.

No. 2389A.—The 8th March 1922.—Babu Raj Mohan Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (of which privilege leave for three months and twenty-nine days is at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2391A.—The 8th March 1922.—Mr. A. P. Peters, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (the entire amount being privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2394A.—The 8th March 1922.—Rai Ramesh Chandra Datta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i.) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 29th November 1921.

No. 2619A.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Harish Chandra Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for five months and nineteen days (being privilege leave at his credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2641A.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month under article 260 of the leave rules of July 1920 in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 18th January 1922.

No. 2646A.—The 9th March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 14th December 1921, Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th December 1921, and leave on average pay (including privilege leave for two months and seventeen days), under rule 81(b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 1st January 1922 to the 8th August 1922, inclusive.

No. 2675A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Satyendra Nath Batabyal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under paragraph 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2685A.—The 11th March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Hedayat Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under paragraph 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

POLICE.—*No. 2634A.—The 9th March 1922.*—In modification of the orders of the 12th September 1921, Mr. F. N. Warden, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, is allowed leave for one year, viz., privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 18th October to the 5th December 1921, furlough on average salary under articles 316A, 316 (c) and 301(b) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 6th December to the 31st December 1921, leave on average pay from the 1st January 1922 to the 17th June 1922 under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay from the 13th June 1922 to the 17th October 1922.

No. 2662A.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Narendra Chandra Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave for nine days, under article 260 of the leave rules of July 1920, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 29th November 1921.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3071P.—The 20th February 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a book of songs in Bengali entitled “Bande Mataram” by Lalit Mohan Sinha and printed at the Katyaini Press, 39-1, Sib Narayan Das Lane, Calcutta, and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said book on the ground that the said book contains matter which is likely or may have a tendency to incite persons to acts of violence and to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India and the British subjects of His Majesty therein and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1), clauses (a) and (c) of the said Act.

No. 4166P.—The 7th March 1922.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Captain C. H. Nicholas of his appointment as a member of the Bengal Board of Censors.

No. 4168P.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (11 of 1918), as amended by the Cinematograph (Amendment) Act, 1919 (XXIII of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant G. Ingham to be a member of the Bengal Board of Censors constituted by notification No. 4798P., dated the 16th April 1920, as amended by notification No. 6715P., dated the 17th May 1921, *vice* Captain C. H. Nicholas, resigned. Lieutenant Ingham shall hold office up to the 15th April 1922.

No. 4406P.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Coroner of Calcutta, is allowed leave without allowances from the 22nd March to the 27th October 1922, inclusive.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 994Pl.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the conduct of the inhabitants of the villages in the district of Tippera, mentioned in column 1 of the following table and situated within the jurisdiction of the police-station Chauddagam, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of police by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered in the said villages at the cost of the inhabitants thereof, subject to any orders which may be passed exempting any person or class or section of the inhabitants:—

Village.				Revenue Survey number.
1.	Raykot	...	...	2667
2.	Ghasial or Momachar	...	...	2665
3.	Kharghar	...	...	2664
4.	South Sarifpur	...	...	2666
5.	Chauderbagh	...	...	2616
6.	Jhiktia	...	...	2618
7.	Srirampur	...	...	2663
8.	Dasuara	...	...	2662
9.	Maheni	...	...	2661
10.	Charijania	...	...	2669
11.	Lakshmipadua	...	...	2660
12.	Alipur	...	...	2658
13.	Syamerkhil	...	...	2650
14.	West Bampara	...	...	2620
15.	Jhatiapara	...	...	2619
16.	Belda or Beladda	...	...	2614
17.	East Bampara	...	...	2615
18.	Satemalaya or Maniachar	...	...	2611
19.	Malipara	...	...	2659
20.	Charithupa or Kolsala	...	...	2599
21.	Narayandia	...	...	2610
22.	Tulatali	...	...	2612
23.	Nagaripara	...	...	2613
24.	Betagaon	...	...	2608
25.	Jajnasala	...	...	2668

This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date of the entertainment of the said force.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2752A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2246A.—The 3rd March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Meherpur Bench in the said district.

(1) Babu Jatindra Nath Biswas ; (2) Babu Bhupati Chandra Biswas.

No. 2274A.—The 4th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Rajendra Nath Set the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in

respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the sadar subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bally Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2665A.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

24-Parganas.

(Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Baraset Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

(a) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(b) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Baraset subdivision of the said district.

POWERS.

No. 2256A.—The 4th March 1922.—Mr. J. R. Blair, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been

Howrah.

posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Howrah district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2260A.—The 4th March 1922.—Mr. Chaudhuri Nanak Chandra, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the orders of

Burdwan.

this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2310A.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Digendra Prasad Nag, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers

Rajshahi.

of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2317A.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the power to try

Khulna.

summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2319A.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Manindra Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Chandpur, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2355A.—The 7th March 1922.—Babu Sharat Kumar Guha, Deputy Magistrate on probation, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2378A.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the Honorary Magistrates named below to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Upendra Nath Chaudhuri, Sealdah Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Maulvi Muhammad Essa, Sealdah Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2597A.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Pramod Lal Dhar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directed to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2631A.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi Khurshed Ali Talukdar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directed to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2653A.—The 10th March 1922.—The Assistant Magistrates named below are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class:—

Mr. R. L. Walker, I.C.S.

Mr. L. G. Pinnell, I.C.S.

No. 2660A.—The 10th March 1922.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (2), section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest the officers named below with the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said Act:—

Babu Lal Bihari Das, Subdivisional Officer, Kurigaon, Rangpur.

„ Binoḍ Bihari Sarkar, Subdivisional Officer, Gaibandha, Rangpur.

No. 2679A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Giris Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2687A.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Serajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, is vested with powers under sections 143, 144, 174, 186, 190 (1) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1256 M.—The 6th March 1922.—The following draft of a notification which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published, as required by the second proviso to that section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bakarganj. 2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1922, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned from any ratepayer or inhabitant of the Barisal Municipality before that date will be duly considered.

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1263 L.S.-G.—The 8th March 1922.—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Midnapore. 2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1922, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885) and in modification of the order establishing a local board in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Midnapore, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish the following two local boards comprising of the thanas mentioned against each, in new Sadar and Jhargram subdivisions of the district of Midnapore, recently created by notification No. 1449 P., dated the 1st February 1922, namely:—

	Revenue thanas.
Sadar Local Board	... Midnapore.
	Salboni.
	Garhbeta.
	Keshpur.
	Debra.
	Kharagpur.
	Sabang.
	Narayangarh.
	Dantan.
Jhargram Local Board	... Jhargram.
	Binpur.
	Gopiballavpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1271M.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following alteration in the list of holdings to be acquired in connection with the Street Scheme known as Scheme VIII (Park Street Extension), which was published with notification No. 895M., dated the 25th March 1918, namely:—

For “3 (portion)” against Talbagan Lane in the list of holdings to be acquired, *substitute* “3, 4, 5”.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1276M.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Baranagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. G. T. G. Milne.

Hajee Mohamed H. Jackariah.

Babu Pran Krishna Shaw.

„ Kedar Nath Mukherjee.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1278M.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia:—

Babu Tarak Nath Biswas.

„ Sourendra Nath Khan.

„ Anukul Prosad Mukherjee.

Munshi Aroon Mondal.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1283M.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. David D. Boath.

„ J. Jack.

Maulvi Fateh Nasib Khan.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1286M.—The 8th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 72 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. D. C. Ghose, M.L.C., to be an Assessor of the Tribunal constituted under the said section for the purpose of performing the functions of the Court in reference to the acquisition of land for the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1254M.—The 6th March 1922.—The following draft of by-laws, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bakarganj.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate, will be duly considered :—

Draft by-laws under section 71(1) of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), for the Barisal Municipality in the district of Bakarganj.

Appointment and duties of the Registering Officer.

1. Every hackney-carriage in the Barisal Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer who shall be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners and who shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

Qualifications of Drivers.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

- (a) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment ;
- (b) that he is well acquainted with the principal streets, offices and places of interest in and around Barisal Municipality ;
- (c) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fares prepared by the Commissioners and
- (d) that he knows the rules of the road and the signals used by the drivers and the police.

3. Licenses for hackney-carriage drivers and bearers for rickshaws will be in different forms. There shall be attached to each license, in such manner as the Commissioners may prescribe,—

- (a) the thumb mark of the driver or the bearer as the case may be.
- (b) a list of fares to be prepared and printed under the authority of the Commissioners.

The list shall be supplied free of cost to every driver or bearer.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage or bearer of a rickshaw shall carry with him and produce, when called upon to do so by any police officer or by his fare or by any Municipal officer, his license with list of fares.

5. No hackney-carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the footboard of the vehicle, nor shall he muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Uniforms.

7. The uniform of the drivers shall be clean.

Description of horses, carriages and rickshaws.

8. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney-carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer, and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

- (a) thoroughly broken to harness ;
- (b) free from infectious or contagious disease ; and
- (c) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hard work.

9. The harness shall be of a decent appearance, strong and in good repair. In case of first class carriages rope or iron chain traces may be used, provided they be covered with leather.

10. **First class hackney-carriages** shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

				Ft. in.
Width of seats	...	...	...	2 9
Breadth of front seat	...	...	...	1 6
Breadth of rear seat	...	...	...	1 6
Height of roof from seat without cushions	...	...	...	3 6
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	0 3
Width between seats	...	...	...	1 6
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	2 4
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	...	3 2

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to those dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking. The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark; the hood and apron shall be painted black.

The door shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a thoroughly good pair of lamps.

11. **Second class hackney-carriage (phaeton type).**—The same measurements as those prescribed for 1st class hackney-carriage but of lighter make: provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to those dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber or iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The spring and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark.

The hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

The iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps.

12. **Second class hackney-carriage (Bund gharry or Brown Berry type)** shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

				Ft. in.
Width of seats	...	...	...	2 6
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	1 6
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	0 3
Height of roof from seat without cushions	...	...	...	3 3
Width between seats.	...	...	...	1 6
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	2 4
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	...	3 2

The wheels shall be rubber or iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order, the lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well

The windows, venetian and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue.

The iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps.

13. **Third class hackney carriage** shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

				Ft.	in.
Width of seats	...	..	...	2	8
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	1	6
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	0	2
Height of roof from seats without cushions	...	...	...	3	6
Width between seats	...	...	...	1	6
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	2	4
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	...	3	2

The wheels shall be iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition, and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower down. The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted chocolate. All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps.

14. There shall be one class of rickshaws of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners.

The body of the rickshaw shall be sound and clean and all the boards strong and properly secured.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, sound and strong so as to run true and without rattling or shaking and shall be protected by properly fitted splash boards : Provided that rickshaws registered before the issue of these by-laws need not be rubber-tyred. The spring and axle shall be made of good metal, strong and properly riveted and free from rust.

The iron supports at the back shall be properly curved and securely fixed at each side, strong and of sound metal and free from rust.

The shafts shall be of sound wood, strong, securely fixed and furnished at the fore-ends with the ring-shaped metal supports and connected by a collision guard.

The hood, apron and cushions shall be made of and covered with good cloth, canvas or other materials approved by the Commissioners.

The hood and apron shall be so fitted as to make the vehicle water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of all rickshaws shall be painted dark-blue.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Every rickshaw must have a good pair of lamps.

Identification of horses.

15. Licenses for horses will be in different forms according to the class in which they are registered.

Class of hackney-carriage and rickshaws.

16. Hackney-carriage shall be of three classes and of patterns fixed by the Commissioners and the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws Nos. 10 to 13.

17. There shall be one class of rickshaws of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-law No. 14.

18. Every licensed hackney-carriage or rickshaw shall be distinctly marked on its panels with the registered number and the number of the class to which it belongs, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

Fees.

19. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of licenses, etc. :—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	Rick- shaws.	Horse.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license ...	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0
Driver's license ..	2 0	2 0	2 0	...	...
Duplicate license plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	...
Transfer of owner's license ...	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Duplicate owner's license ...	2 0	1 8	1 0	0 8	0 8
Duplicate driver's license ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	...	...
Duplicate of driver's ticket ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...
Bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 4	...
Renewal of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	...
Duplicate of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	...
Fare plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Duplicate fare plate... ..	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Certificate copy of particulars of register and license.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 4
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 4

Rates and fares.

20. Fares shall be paid according to distance or time at the option of the hirer to be expressed at the commencement of the hiring. If not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to time.

(1) Rates and fares to be paid for the hackney-carriage.

FARE BY DISTANCE.				FARE BY TIME.	
Description of carriage.	For any distance within one mile	For any distance exceeding one mile.		Rs. A.	
	Annas.				
First class ...	10	At the rate of 8 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding 15 minutes ...	0	10
			For half an hour ...	1	0
			For one hour ...	1	8
			For subsequent hours ...	0	12
			Half a day of five hours ...	4	0
			Whole day of nine hours ...	7	0
			<i>Phaeton Type.</i>		
Second class ...	8	At the rate of 6 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for short distance not exceeding 15 minutes ...	0	8
			For half an hour ...	0	12
			For one hour ...	1	0
			For subsequent hours ...	0	8
			Half a day of five hours ...	2	8
			Whole day of nine hours ...	4	8
			<i>Bund or Brownberry Type.</i>		
			For half an hour ...	0	8
			For one hour ...	0	14
			For subsequent hours ...	0	8
			For half day of five hours ...	2	8
			For whole day of nine hours ...	4	0
Third class ...	6	At the rate of 4 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	For half an hour ...	0	8
			For one hour ...	0	12
			For subsequent hours ...	0	6

(2) Rates and fares to be paid for rickshaws.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.	
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.
4 annas	... At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above number of miles completed.	8 annas	... 4 annas.

Passengers and Luggage.

21. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the driver and attendant.

22. No rickshaw shall carry more than two adult passengers.

For the purpose of this by-law two children under twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

23. The driver of every hackney-carriage shall carry in or upon such carriage a quantity of luggage not exceeding two maunds together with one additional maund for every person below four carried in the carriage, without any charge over and above the fare.

A charge not exceeding two annas may be levied for every 20 seers or part thereof in excess of the above free allowance.

24. Rule 23 shall not apply to bicycles, perambulators and child's mail-carts, for each of which a charge not exceeding four annas may be made.

25. No baggage shall be carried on any rickshaw except a small box or hand bag (not exceeding 24×15×9 inches).

Inspection of hackney-carriage and rickshaws.

26. It shall be lawful for any police officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector and any Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality or the Registering Officer at any time between sun rise and sun set to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage or rickshaw or the horse or other animals, harness or other things used therewith are kept in order to carry out any provision of this Act or these by-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspection.

Protection of weak and lame horses.

27. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer at any time to cause any animal used in a hackney-carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection and it shall be compulsory upon the owner to produce any such animal within 24 hours after the receipt of such notice.

28. The owner of any animal declared under section 30 of the Act to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposes of it or remove it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

29. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer, who on receipt of such notice shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of horses" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of the use of horses.

-30. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney-carriage in excess of the following scale of time :—

Class of carriage.	Maximum period allowed to be worked.	Minimum period of rest.
First, second and third if drawn by two horses ...	10 hours ...	14 hours.
Ditto ditto one horse ...	8 „ ...	16 „

31 The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purpose of by-law No. 30 :—

Date.	Register No. and class of carriage.	Description of horse or horses used to draw the carriage.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Names of drivers.	Signature of owners.	Signature and rank of the inspecting officer.

Publication of list of fares and distances.

32. The list of fares prepared by the Commissioners of the Municipality with reference to the scale of rates laid down by by-law No. 20 shall be published in such manner as the Commissioners shall deem proper.

33. The Commissioners of the Municipality shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to the public printed tables setting forth these fares.

Advertisements on hackney-carriages and rickshaws.

34. No printed, written or other matter shall appear on the inside or outside of any hackney-carriage or rickshaw by way of advertisement, without the permission from the Registering Officer.

Registers and Licenses.

35. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage license.

Particulars of licenses.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage, and the place where the carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. That the carriage shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Barisal and not in any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(2) Register of hackney-carriages.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's name.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.
8. Driver's and his father's name.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Duplicate license.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(3) Horse register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney-carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner's and his father's name.
5. Owner's address.
6. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
7. Date on which license was granted.
8. Ownership transferred to.
9. Date of transfer.
10. Date of notices issued to owner.
11. Date of disposal of notices.
12. Signature of Registering Officer.
13. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage driver's license.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and number of the hackney-carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages.
6. The name of the owner of the stable to which he is attached.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Rickshaw bearer's license.

1. The number of the license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. The number of rickshaw he is allowed to draw.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of rickshaws.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(6) Rickshaw owner's license.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the rickshaw and the place where the rickshaw is kept.
3. The number of passengers the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. That the rickshaw shall ply for hire at any of the public stand in the town and suburb of Barisal and not in other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(7) Register of rickshaw.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. Fee certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's name.
5. Place of residence.
6. Place where the rickshaw is kept.
7. House numbers.
8. Bearer's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate license.
13. Duplicate ticket.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. The number of persons the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
21. Date of transfer.
22. Signature of Registering Officer.
23. Remarks.

(8) Horse license.

1. The class of hackney-carriage with which the horse is to be used and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name and father's name of the owner, residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1290M.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (1) of section 279 of that Act, of a water-rate within that municipality.

2 In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of the first proviso to section 279 of the same Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased further to direct that the water-rate shall not be levied upon any house or land within the said municipality, no part of which lies within a radius of 1,500 feet from the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of water available to the public.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1311L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the election by the members of the Faridpur District Board of Babu Kaminy Kumar Roy to be their Chairman, *vice* Khan Bahadur Maulavi Nadir Hossein, deceased.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1313M.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to cancel Notification No. 289—M., dated the 28th January 1918, so far as it relates to proposed public street No. XIX (Munshi Alimuddin Street to Dharamtala Street, or Taltala Diagonal) to the west of proposed public street No. XVI (Amherst Street Extension) as sanctioned by Notification No. 2152M., dated the 3rd December 1917, with the exception of the portion affecting Municipal holding Nos. 49 and 49-1, Dharamtala Street.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1315M.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kshetra Nath Adhikary to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1317M.—The 10th March 1922.—In notification No. 848M., dated the 21st February 1922, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, published in page 400, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st March 1922, for “Babu Jagadananda Mukherjee” read “Babu Jagadananda Banerjee”.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1322M.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad—

Maulvi Muhammad Isha Khan.
Munshi Muhammad Saah Jahan.
Munshi Afzal Hossain Khan.
Munshi Maniruddin Shaikh.
Maulvi Saiyid Abul Fazl.
Babu Basanta Kumar Das.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1324M.—*The 10th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality :—

The Civil Surgeon, Bankura	...	} <i>ex-officio.</i>
The Superintendent of Police, Bankura	...	
The District Engineer, Bankura	...	
Maulvi Zahadar Rahim.		
Rai Sahib Ram Nath Mukherjee.		

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 697 Medl.—*The 9th March 1922.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Thurston, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, including privilege leave for five months and twenty-five days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 28th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 699 Medl.—*The 9th March 1922.*—Major A. D. White, M.B., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Darjeeling to Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 707 Medl.—*The 9th March 1922.*—The services of Major S. C. Chuckerbutty, I.M.S., Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 709 Medl.—*The 9th March 1922.*—On being relieved of his temporary appointment under the Jail Department, Major C. A. Godson, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is posted to Murshidabad. He is also appointed to act as Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Major S. C. Chuckerbutty, I.M.S., on deputation.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3377, dated Calcutta, the 3rd March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Abdul Majed acted as House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, from the 7th February to the 15th February 1922, both days inclusive, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant A. B. Cornelius, I.M.D.

No. 3379, dated Calcutta, the 3rd March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Abdul Majed is placed on supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 16th February 1922, until further orders.

No. 3690, dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1922.—In supersession of this Department notification No. 20958, dated 23rd December 1921, Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Das, M.B., is granted privilege leave for six months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and Government of India, Finance Department order No. 168C.S.R., dated 24th February 1919, and study leave for one year in continuation, under rules 1 and 2 of the Study Leave Rules (Appendix 32 of Civil Service Regulations) with effect from the 6th October 1921.

B. H. DEARE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General
with the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 498Edn.—The 5th March 1922.—MR. T. H. Richardson, Professor, Bengal Engineering College, was allowed combined leave for eight months and five days from the 23rd February to the 27th October 1921, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, and article 278 of the new leave rules of July 1920, viz., privilege leave on full pay for one month and thirteen days, commuted furlough for four months and ordinary furlough for six days with the College vacation up to the 27th October 1921.

This cancels notifications No. 454Edn., dated the 23rd February 1921, and No. 363Edn., dated the 14th February 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 544Edn.—The 10th March 1922.—The undermentioned District Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the Subordinate Educational Service are appointed, with effect from the 1st September 1921, to the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspectors of Schools in the districts mentioned against their names :—

Names of officers.		Districts.
1.	Babu Dwijendra Nath Neogi	Pabna.
2.	„ Suraj Mohan Roy	Murshidabad.
3.	„ Rajani Kanta Chakrabarti	Howrah.
4.	„ Surja Prasad Banarji	Bankura.
5.	„ Benode Behari Das	Hooghly.
6.	„ Basanta Kumar Bhattacharji	Jalpaiguri.
7.	Maulvi Muhammad Timur	Dinajpur.
8.	Babu Akshay Kumar Sen	Chittagong.
9.	Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khan	Rajshahi.
10.	„ Afsaruddin Ahmed	Bakarganj.
11.	Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra	Burdwan.
12.	Maulvi Sabkatuddin Ahmed	Rangpur.
13.	„ Abdul Halim	Dacca.
14.	Babu Birendra Lal Mutsaddi	Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 549Edn.—*The 10th March 1922.*—The following teaching officers of the Subordinate Educational Service and outside that service are promoted to the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 1st September 1921, in the posts mentioned against their names:—

Names of officers.

Posts to which promoted.

Bengal Educational Service for Men.

1.	Babu Kansika Nath Bhatta- charji ...	Lecturer in Economics, Rajshahi College.
2.	„ Radhika Mohan Chau- dhuri ...	Demonstrator in Physics, Krish- nagar College.
3.	„ Susil Kumar Chakrabarti	Lecturer in Physics, Dacca Inter- mediate College.
4.	„ Hari Lal Chatarji ...	Lecturer in Sanskrit, Krish- nagar College.
5.	„ Debendra Nath Roy ...	Lecturer in Sanskrit, Bethune College.
6.	„ Birendra Bhushan Adhi- kari ...	Demonstrator in Chemistry, Rajshahi College.
7.	„ Prafulla Chandra Banarji	Assistant Master, Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca.
8.	„ Ram Ranjan Ghosh ...	Teacher, Apprentice Department, Bengal Engineering College.
9.	„ Probodh Chandra Sen ...	Lecturer in Mathematics, Bethune College, Calcutta.
10.	„ Kumud Bandhab Chatarji	Lecturer in Sanskrit, Bethune College, Calcutta.
11.	„ Hem Chandra Ganguli ...	Demonstrator in Physics, Rajshahi College.
12.	„ Hem Chandra Banarji ...	Lecturer in Sanskrit, Hooghly College.
13.	„ Kamini Kumar Bhatta- charji ...	Demonstrator in Chemistry, Chittagong College.
14.	„ Tarak Nath Bhattacharji	Lecturer in Mathematics, Hooghly College.
15.	„ Satis Chandra Ganguli ...	Lecturer in Chemistry, Dacca Intermediate College.
16.	„ Girija Sankar Bhattacharji	Lecturer in English, Rajshahi College.
17.	„ Nagendra Nath Banarji .	Demonstrator in Mathematics, Bengal Engineering College.
18.	Maulvi Muhammad Amin Abbasi ...	Special Arabic Lecturer, Chitta- gong Madrasah.
19.	Babu Chinta Haran Banarji ...	Lecturer in English, Dacca Intermediate College.

Bengal Educational Service for Women.

20.	Mrs. Sarojini Datta, ...	Lecturer in Botany, Bethune College, Calcutta.
21.	Miss Marie Banarji ...	Lecturer in History, Bethune College, Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 486 Mis.—The 8th March 1922.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased, under section 7 (1) of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, to sanction the further retention for one year, with effect from the 4th March 1922, of the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Midnapore, the retention of which up to the 3rd March 1922 was sanctioned by Government Notification No. 663½ Mis., dated the 4th April 1921.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Masudul Huq with effect from the 7th September 1921. *vice* Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantive pro tempore to the second grade.

Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed with effect from the 7th September 1921. *vice* Babu Kalidas Chakrabatti promoted substantive *pro tempore* to the first grade.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Maulvi Abdur Rashid with effect from the 7th September 1921. *vice* Maulvi Masudul Huq confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. 1), officiating District Sub-Registrar, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* District Sub-Registrar, grade III, with effect from the 28th September 1921. *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed promoted substantive *pro tempore* to the second grade.

No. 489 Misc.—The 1st March 1922.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of District Sub-Registrars:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Khan Sahib Qurbanullah appointed Inspector of Registration offices.

Promoted substantive pro tempore to the first grade.

Babu Kalidas Chakrabatti with effect from the 7th September 1921. *vice* Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri confirmed in the first grade.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 491 Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Menhajuddin to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Bhedarganj and Goshairhat in the district of Faridpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 492 Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Menhajuddin to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Bhedarganj and Goshairhat in the district of Faridpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 493 Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Raipura, in the district of Noakhali.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 494Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Raipura, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 503Mis.—The 8th March 1922.—Maulvi Reazatullah, District Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, is granted leave on average pay for six weeks (the entire period being privilege leave), under paragraph 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th January 1922.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 505Mis.—The 8th March 1922.—Babu Hemanta Kumar Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Reazatullah, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 522Mis.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Amirul Haq temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Nilphamari and Saidpur in the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 523Mis.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Amirul Haq temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Nilphamari and Saidpur in the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 524Mis.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Waliul Hassan to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Darjeeling, Pulbazar, Rangli-Ranliot, Sukhia-Pokri, Jore Bunglow, Sonada and Nagri, in the district of Darjeeling.

Darjeeling.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 529Mis.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Waliul Hassan to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Darjeeling, Pulbazar, Rangli-Ranliot, Sukhia-Pokri, Jore Bunglow, Sonada and Nagri, in the district of Darjeeling.

Darjeeling.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 507Mis.—The 9th March 1922.—In notifications No. 2197Mis. and No. 2198Mis., dated the 28th October 1921, published at page 136 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd November 1921, for "Maulvi Sajjad Karim" substitute "Maulvi Syed Sajjad Karim".

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 97.—The 6th March 1922.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade II, of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave for 6 weeks, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th February 1922.

No. 98.—The 6th March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Abu Kainat, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for 3 months, under article 301 (a) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 508, dated the 2nd December 1921.

No. 99.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Banarji, Sub-Registrar, grade IV (s. p. t.), Dacca, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th February 1922, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Rajbari (Goalundo), in the district of Faridpur.

No. 100.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Srinibash Sahu, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Midnapore, is allowed combined leave for 3 months, viz., furlough on medical certificate for 28 days, under article 301 (a) of the new leave rules, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period, under article 306 of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 562, dated the 22nd December 1921.

No. 101.—The 7th March 1922.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Rajapur, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for two months and thirteen days, under article 306 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 8th December 1921.

No. 102.—The 7th March 1922.—Maulvi K. M. Asad Haque, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Rajapur, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, or until further orders, with effect from the 15th December 1921.

No. 103.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi Ghulam Maqsood Khan, Sub-Registrar of Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra.

This cancels this Department notification No. 72, dated the 16th February 1922, appointing him to be Sub-Registrar of Khetlal, in the district of Bogra.

No. 104.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi Asiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed combined leave for two months, viz., additional privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, Order No. 168C.S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, and furlough on average salary for thirteen days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 2099C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 6, dated the 10th January 1922.

No. 105.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Suresh Chandra Rai, Sub-Registrar of Rampura, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th February 1922.

No. 106.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Mokammel, officiating Joint Sub-Registrar of Raipura at Shibpur, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Raipura, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th February 1922, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Rai, on leave.

No. 107.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Lakshmi Narayan Pathak, Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, in the district of Bankura, is allowed privilege leave for sixteen days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 44, dated the 1st February 1922.

No. 108.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Ananga Mohan Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Calcutta, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Manteswar, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 6th February 1922, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Mahmud Ahmad, on leave.

No. 109.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi Abul Mozaffar Ashraf Ali, Sub-Registrar, grade V (substantive *pro tempore*), Comilla, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 20th February 1922.

No. 110.—The 9th March 1922.—Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for one month, under article 306 of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 59, dated the 6th February 1922.

No. 111.—The 10th March 1922.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for two months and fifteen days, under article 301(a) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 476, dated the 25th November 1921.

No. 112.—The 10th March 1922.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Lakshminipur, in the district of Noakhali, was granted furlough on medical certificate for one month and one day, under article 301(a) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 552, dated the 21st December 1921.

No. 113.—The 10th March 1922.—In line 4 of the Registration Department Notification No. 41, dated the 1st February 1922, published at page 293 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 8th February 1922, for “16th January 1922” read “4th January 1922”.

No. 114.—The 10th March 1922.—In line 1 and line 4 of the Registration Department Notification No. 68, dated the 14th February 1922, published at page 367 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd February 1922, for “Jatindra” read “Jyotirindra”, and for “16th February 1922” read “4th February 1922”, respectively.

No. 115.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Somnath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 21st February 1922.

No. 116.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Sasanka Sekhar Batabyal, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 21st February 1922, *vice* Babu Somnath Ray, on leave.

No. 117.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. I), Sub-Registrar of Chhatiantala, in the district of Jessore, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 8th February 1922.

No. 118.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Phanindra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade IV (substantive *pro tempore*), Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Chhatiantala, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 17th February 1922, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. I), on leave.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Copy of a letter No. 5198F., dated the 6th March 1922, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

In continuation of Government order No. 2930F., dated the 9th February 1922, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month for the month of January 1922 to the undermentioned whole-time servants under this Government in the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month. These orders will apply to all districts of Bengal in which the cheapest common rice was dearer than 8 seers the rupee during the month. In the districts of Jessore, Khulna, Midnapore, Dacca, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri, Bakarganj, Tippera, Noakhali and Chittagong Hill Tracts rice sold cheaper than 8 seers the rupee during the month:—

- 10 Lascars of the Police launches *Gan- Sarma* and *John Reid* of the Dacca River Police.
- 12 Printers, Bengal Drawing Office.
- 9 Bailiffs of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.
- 169 (approximate) Pandits of the Guru-Training Schools, Peasant and Model Girls' Schools and Maulvies of the Model Mukhtabs.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

INCOME-TAX.

No. 587S.R.—The 9th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (5) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Banamali Bagchi, Deputy Collector, to exercise the power and perform the duties conferred by the said Act on a Collector in the district of Malda.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. 615S.R.—The 11th March 1922.—It is hereby notified that the quantity of uncertified Benares opium to be offered for sale by public auction in April 1922 will be 250 chests.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 935 Com.—The 1st March 1922.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143 Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, is published as required by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the 9th May 1922, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. In Chapter V of Part II of the said rules—

(1) *For* rule 1 *substitute* the following, namely :—

“ 1. Save as provided in rule 7 of this Chapter, every license for
Continuance of license the transport of petroleum shall
 remain in force until the 31st
 December next following the date of issue of the license.

1A. General licenses for the transport of petroleum other than
General licenses for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum. dangerous petroleum may be granted
 in Form G.”

(2) In rules 2 and 9 *delete* the words “for a period of twelve months.”

(3) In rules 3, 4 and 4A *for* the figure “1” *substitute* the figure and letter “1A.”

2. In Chapter VI of Part II of the said rules, in the portion of rule 3 regarding the fee for a general license for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum, *delete* the words “for twelve months.”

3. In Form G appended to the said rules *for* the word and figure “Rule 1” below the heading of the form *substitute* “Rule 1A.”

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 28 Marine.—The 6th February 1922.—Mr. H. G. H. Bartlett, Branch Pilot, is granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India six months' furlough on medical certificate, in extension of the leave notified in Bengal Government notification No. 79 Marine, dated 29th April 1921.

No. 29 Marine.—The 7th March 1922.—Mr. F. Lungley, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for eight months (of which two months and twenty-two days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) with leave on half average pay for four months, in continuation under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from 13th February 1922.

No. 30 Marine.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Branch Pilot, is appointed to the command of the S. P. V. *Fraser* with effect from the afternoon of the 4th April 1922, *vice* Mr. J. F. Fox, Branch Pilot, reverted to the running list.

No. 31 Marine.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. F. T. Hart, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 2nd March 1922 P.M.

No. 32 Marine.—The 9th March 1922.—Mr. F. T. Hart, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the afternoon of the 27th February 1922.

H. E. SPRY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 17.—The 7th March 1922.—In supersession of this Government notification No. 1, dated the 23rd January 1922, Mr. G. G. Dey, officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, is granted leave for a total period of ten months, viz., privilege leave for sixteen days from 16th to 31st December 1921, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations (new) and, in continuation, leave on average pay under rule 81(b)(i) of the Fundamental Rules and the note under that rule, from 1st January 1922 to 26th September 1922 (of which four months and twenty-six days on account of privilege leave at credit), and leave on half average pay for the remaining period of nineteen days, viz., from 27th September to 15th October 1922, under rule 81(d) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 18.—The 7th March 1922.—Bengal Government, Public Works Department, notification No. 179, dated the 23rd December 1921, is cancelled.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 19.—The 7th March 1922.—Babu Khitis Chandra Moitra, Upper Subordinate, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Third Calcutta to the Hijili Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 20.—The 7th March 1922.—Babu Girija Prasanna Basu, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of the public service, transferred from the Chittagong to the Burdwan Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21.—The 11th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (b) of section 76 of the said Act shall take effect on and from the 15th April 1922 over a tract of country extending for one mile on both banks of the river Hooghly from its junction with the Mathabhanga (locally known as the Choorni) in village Bidyanandpore (Jurisdiction List No. 131, police-station Ranaghat) on the east, and the southern extremity of village

Krishnabati (Jurisdiction List No. 50, police-station Balagarh) on the west to the southern extremities of villages Panihati (Jurisdiction List No. 15, police station Khardaha) on the east, and Konnagor (Jurisdiction List No. 23 police-station Uttarpara) on the west, the French possessions of Chandernagor and Gourhati being excepted.

The erection of any new embankment or any addition to an existing embankment or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tracts, as herein declared, without the previous permission of the Collector is prohibited.

No. 31.—The 11th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that from the date of the publication of this notification the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be in force as regards the undermentioned navigable river in the districts of Nadia, 24-Parganas and Hooghly :—

The river Hooghly from its junction with the Mathabhangra locally known as the Choorni in village Bidyanandpore (Jurisdiction List No. 131, police-station Ranaghat) on the east, and the southern extremity of village Krishnabati (Jurisdiction List No. 50, police-station Balagarh) on the west to the southern extremities of villages Panihati (Jurisdiction List No. 15, police-station Khardaha) on the east, and Konnagor (Jurisdiction List No. 23, police-station Uttarpara) on the west, the French possessions of Chandernagor and Gourhati being excepted.

No. 35.—The 9th March 1922.—Babu Surendra Lal Moitra, Assistant Engineer is granted leave on average pay for one month and four days (the entire amount on account of privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg).

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 111 Ex.—The 6th March 1922—Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days (the entire amount being privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th April 1922.

No. 1120 Ex.—The 6th March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdullah, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt in that district during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1345 Ex.—The 11th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to make the following amendments in Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 562-578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem), as subsequently amended, viz. :—

(1) *Omit* the proviso inserted by Notification No. 2782S.R., dated the 6th December 1917, in the second column of paragraph 9 of the above-mentioned Notification.

(2) For paragraph 10A of the above-mentioned Notification as amended by Notification No. 2782S.R., dated the 6th December 1917, *substitute* the following :—

“10A. There shall be a Superintendent of Excise at Nangaon in the district of Rajshahi who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on a Collector by the portions of the Act specified in paragraph 9 above throughout the district, and also by section 13, clause (b) of the Act in respect of the granting of licenses for the cultivation of the hemp plant, in subordination to the Collector of Rajshahi and subject to the control of the Excise Commissioner.”

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1332 Misc.—The 10th March 1922.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. C. W. E. Cotton of his appointment as a member of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1335 Misc.—The 10th March 1922.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, *vice* Lt.-Col. Rogers, Mr. H. J. McIntosh and Mr. C. W. E. Cotton :—

1. Lt.-Col. F. P. Connor, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., I.M.S.
2. Mr. Oswald Martin.
3. Babu Ajit Nath Das.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 3534.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Narpota Joutha Bank (registered No. 508 of 1920), in the district of Midnapore, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Tamruk, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3590.—The 11th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Bolahar Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 372 of 1913) in the district of Bakarganj under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Barisal, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 3592.—The 11th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Ganipur Jautha Bank (registered No. 779 of 1917, in the district of Noakhali, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Noakhali, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3595.—The 11th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Talbaria Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No. 393 of 1916), in the district of Jessore, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jessore, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

M. THORP,

Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 70 Exc.—The 8th March 1922.—Babu Bepin Behari Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Dacca, is allowed extension of leave for two months, under India Government letter No. 1680, S. R., dated the 2nd February 1919, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 62 Exc., dated 21st January 1922.

No. 71 Exc.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatterjee, No. 11, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, is allowed extension of leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 61 Exc., dated 20th January 1922.

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2516 L.R.—The 6th March 1922.—Babu Dwijadas Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant to the Officer in Charge, Bengal Traverse Party and Miscellaneous Section, is granted leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for six weeks, with effect from the 11th February 1922.

No. 2710 L.R.—The 10th March 1922.—In pursuance of section 154 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council hereby notifies that the District Road Committee of Darjeeling have determined to levy road cess for the cess year commencing from 1st April 1922, at the maximum rate of six pies or two pice on each rupee of the annual value of lands and on the annual net profits from other immovable property assessed under the Act.

No. 2758 L.R.—The 11th March 1922.—Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Mahiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be in charge of the revaluation, in the district of Tippera, under the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, with effect from the 1st April 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2722 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Babu Banamali Bagchi, Deputy Collector, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

No. 2737 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Harendra Nath Datta, Subdivisional Officer, Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 2739 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Babu Kumud Bihari Mallik, Additional Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2715 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for the re-excavation of Koley Pukur tank, in the village of Durgapur, pargana Chutipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 1/4 lighas 1 cottah and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2.34 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the paddy lands of Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, Badal Duley, Kalipada Koar, Sasi Koar and Akhoy Koar.

East—By the paddy lands of Tarini Charan Mukherji, Hari Das Dolui and Purna Chandra Bose,

South—By the paddy lands of Golak Behary Duley and others.

West—By the *nala*, belonging to Srimati Annapurna Dassi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Durgapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2726 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for approach road at Jogendranagar, for the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Char Ishwardia, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.243 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By settlement plot No. 2420 (District Board road),
South—By " " " 2478 (now railway land),
East—By " " " 2469,
West—By " " " 2478

is required within the aforesaid village of Char Ishwardia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2741 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a path leading to the Forest beat-house at Sitakund, in the village of Mahadebpur, thana Sitakund, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, $\frac{3}{4}$ pole or .004 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Forest boundary,
East and West—By remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 636,
South—By road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mahadebpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2745 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for dumping depôt No. 2, at Maligalli, in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Maligalli, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, .0137 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK I (Area—.0024 of an acre):

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 30,
East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 33 and 41,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 41,
West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 30,

BLOCK II (Area—0.113 of an acre):

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 39,*East*—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 40,*South*—By cadastral survey plot No. 42,*West*—By cadastral survey plot No. 41,

are required within the aforesaid mahalla of Maligalli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2748 L.A.—The 10th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for dumping depôt No. 4 in mahalla Kalootola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 0.618 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Kalootola lane and by the land already notified under declaration No. 1052 L.A., dated the 12th February 1921,

East—By the Kalootola lane,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 168,

West—By the katcha drain and by the land already notified under declaration No. 1052 L.A., dated the 12th February 1921,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Kalootola.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JAILS.

No. 2456 R.J.—The 4th March 1922.—Major F. H. Salisbury, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Alipore Central Jail, *vice* Dr. R. S. Ashe, about to retire.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 3879, dated Calcutta, the 4th March 1922.—Dr. R. S. Ashe made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Major F. H. Salisbury, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 1st March 1922.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CRIMINAL.

The 7th March 1922.

No. 1767G.—The following Rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under clause (ii), section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), and confirmed by the Government of Bengal, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

A. A. PATTERSON,

Registrar (offg.).

RULE.

Criminal.

Cancel the table in Rule 11 (slip) Chapter X, at page 229, Volume I, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal, showing the rates of pay of the process-servers in Bengal and *substitute* therefor the following :—

Bengal.

Districts.	Salary.
Process-servers in A districts, <i>viz.</i> , Calcutta, Howrah (Sadar), Darjeeling and the 24-Parganas (Sadar).	Rs. 18— $\frac{1}{5}$ —22.
Process-servers in B districts, that is, all districts except those included in Group A	Rs. 16— $\frac{1}{5}$ —20.

These rates of pay take effect from the 1st July 1921.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 10th March 1922.

No. 1868G.—The following rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), and confirmed by the Local Governments of Bengal and Assam, is published for general information.

RULE.

(Civil).

In article 6 of Parts II, III and IV of Rule I, Chapter V, at pages 140, 143 and 145, Volume I, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, *insert* the following words after the word "person" :—

"or for executing a warrant of arrest before judgment."

By order of the High Court,

A. A. PATTERSON,

Registrar (offg.).

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the months of April, May and June 1922, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

Working days.

April 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 10th	...	..	...	7
Serampore—11th to 21st	...	...	...	6
Howrah—22nd to 30th	...	...	...	7
				<hr/> 20 <hr/>

May 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 9th	...	...	...	8
Serampore—10th to 18th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—19th to 31st	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24 <hr/>

June 1922.

Hooghly—1st to 11th	...	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	8
Howrah—21st to 30th	...	...	...	8
				<hr/> 24 <hr/>

[Sundays and holidays excepted.]

G. K. NAG, for *Judge*.SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 22nd February 1922.***ORDERS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 725.J.G.—Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, 2nd Officer, Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is transferred to Bankura as a Circle Officer.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner*.COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 730J.G.—Babu Gyan Ranjan Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, as 2nd Officer.

K. C. De, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the 15th May 1922 is fixed for holding a bye-election for electing a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Chittagong, to represent thana Boalkhali in place of Babu Tripura Charan Choudhury, removed.

L. BURROWS, *Magistrate*.

CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 595M.—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election, by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Pabna, of Babu Lalit Mohan Saha to be their Chairman.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 598M.—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election, by the members of the Serajganj Local Board, in the district of Pabna, of Babu Jogesh Prasanna Bhaduri to be their Chairman.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 725L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Satya Charan Gupta has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Chanditola union board in Chanditola police-station in the Serampore subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharjee, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 76L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 22nd January 1922 in the Agardari Union Board in police-station Satkhira, within the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district, Babu Krishna Nath Ray Chaudhury has been duly elected to be a member of the said Union Board in the place of Babu Sudhir Lal Mazumdar, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 114J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6(4) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Syama Charan Nath has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Bashan Union Board, in the Sadar North Subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Akhay Kumar Dutta Roy, removed.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 751L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Haridas Ghose has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Jagatballavpur Union Board in Jagatballavpur police-station in Sadar subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Nani Lal Hatui, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 757L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Bijoy Kristo Shaw has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be a member of the Santagachi Union Board in Jagacha police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Chatterji, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 75L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885 as amended, Babu Surendra Nath Halder has been duly elected by the Sadar Local Board as a member of the Jessore District Board in place of Babu Kali Das Mitra, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th March 1922.*

ERRATUM.

No. 706J.—In this office notification No. 455J., dated the 14th February 1922, publishing the names of gentlemen appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Sadar Charitable Dispensary at Dinajpur for "Kumar Purnendu Narayan Roy" read "Babu Purnendu Narayan Roy."

R. DUTT, for *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 279M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Charitable Dispensary Committee at Khirpai, in the district of Midnapore :—

1. Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal ... *Ex-officio*.
2. Babu Ram Renu Adhikary.
3. „ Ayodhyaram Roy.
4. „ Shambhunath Tewari.
5. „ Paran Chandra Gian.
6. „ Kali Pada Halder.
7. „ Jogendra Nath Piri.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1054J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Babu Trailokya Nath Mitra, pandit and clerk of the Government Girls' School, Faridpur, has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the said school, *vice* Miss Indu Mati Ghosh, transferred.

H. QUINTON, for *District Magistrate*.

FARIDPUR, *the 4th March 1922.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POST OFFICE.

Delhi, the 25th February 1922.

No. 363-P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

“ In rule 157 of the said rules, below the existing entries under the sub-head “ Commercial, half-anna ” of the head “ Oblong envelopes,” the following sub-head and entries shall be inserted, namely :—

Commercial, two annas.					Rs.	A.	P.
For 1 envelope	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
„ 2 envelopes	...	...	...	...	0	4	4
„ 3 „	...	...	...	...	0	6	6
„ 4 „	...	...	...	...	0	8	6
„ 5 „	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Packets of 20 envelopes per packet	...	...	...	...	2	10	0

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th February 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 22nd February 1922.

No. A.-304.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Indian Patents and Designs (Temporary Rules) Act, 1915 (VI of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in sub-rule (2) of rule 9 of the Indian Patents and Designs (Temporary) Rules, 1915, for the figures and words “1st day of June 1914” the words and figures “first day of August 1913” shall be substituted.

A. C. CHATTERJEE.
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1922.

No. F.-228.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. G. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 10th February 1922.

H. TONKINSON.
Joint Secretary
to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 28th February 1922.

No. 555-293-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. Byron Cossantelli as Consul-General for Greece at Calcutta.

The 1st March 1922.

No. 579-401-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. Ernest G. Johnston as honorary Consul for Siam at Rangoon.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1208.

LASCAR SEAMEN.

Delhi, the 2nd^o March 1922.

RESOLUTION.

On the 26th September 1921, the Legislative Assembly adopted the following resolution:—

“This Assembly recommends to the Governor General in Council that the draft Convention for establishing facilities for finding employment for seamen adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations convened at Genoa on the 15th day of June 1920, should not be ratified, but that an examination should be undertaken, without delay, of the methods of recruitment of seamen at the different ports in India in order that it may be definitely ascertained whether abuses exist and whether these abuses are susceptible of remedy.”

A similar resolution was adopted by the Council of State on the 27th September 1921.

2. In consequence of these resolutions, the Government of India made arrangements for a preliminary inquiry into the conditions under which seamen are recruited at Bombay and Calcutta, the only ports in India where seamen are engaged in large numbers. This inquiry which, under the orders of Government, was intended especially to verify the existence and extent of corrupt practices, was conducted by Mr. A. G. Clow, I.C.S., Controller of the Labour Bureau in the Government of India, accompanied by representatives of the shipowners and seamen selected by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal. For the enquiries in Bombay, the Government of Bombay nominated Mr. F. L. Barnett, Marine Superintendent, of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company, and Mr. Mohamad Ibrahim; for the enquiries in Calcutta, the Government of Bengal nominated Mr. C. S. Penny, Marine Superintendent, B. I. S. N. Company, and Mr. M. Daud, M.A., B.L., General Secretary of the Indian Seamen's Union. A large number of witnesses were examined in each place, and investigations were made in the Shipping Offices, on the ships, and in the seamen's boarding houses.

3. The Government of India have now decided to appoint a Committee which will include two members of the Legislature in addition to the five gentlemen who have taken part in the preliminary enquiry. The Committee will sit at Delhi to examine the evidence already collected and to report what reforms are possible in existing methods of recruitment. The Committee will be constituted as follows:—

Mr. A. G. Clow, F.S.S., I.C.S., Chairman.
Sir Frank Carter, K.T., C.I.E., C.B.E., M.L.A.,
Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A.,
Mr. C. S. Penny,
Mr. M. Daud, M.A., B.L.,
Mr. F. L. Barnett, and
Mr. Mohamad Ibrahim.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay, to the Finance Department, to the Deputy Accountant-General, Central Revenues, to the Auditor, Government of India Sanctions, and to the Chairman and members of the Committee.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

H. A. F. LINDSAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 27th February 1922.

No. A.-342.—Whereas it appears to the Governor General in Council that the Government of the Island of Ceylon has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions patented in British India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 78-A of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911 (11 of 1911), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said section shall apply for the protection of inventions patented in the Island of Ceylon.

The 1st March 1922.

No. G. (E.)-5.—The services of Mr. R. N. Gilchrist, I.E.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March 1922.

A. C. CHATTERJEE,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, tenable for one year with effect from 1st June 1921, is awarded to Amulyadhan Mukhopadhyay who passed the final B. L. Examination held in the year 1921 from the University Law College.

J. M. BOY OMLEY,

Offg. Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 6th March 1922.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Candidates for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M. on 18th April 1922. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, Colonel,

Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

Orders by the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

IN the list of the Primary Scholarship-holders published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 18th January 1922, please read "Jogamaya Sen and Anima Halder" for "Jogamayee Sen and Amina Halder," who appeared from the Senbari Girls' School and the Jamalpur Urban Girls' School, respectively.

M. V. IRONS, *Inspectress of Schools.*

DACCA, the 4th March 1922.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA.

NOTIFICATION.

In modification of the notification, dated the 5th January 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th January 1922, it is hereby notified that the ensuing Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science and Islamic Intermediate Examination shall be held on the following dates:—

Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science, 1922.

Date.	Day.	Subject	Time.
20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper ..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		English 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular composition or alternative paper.	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
23rd	Thursday	Physics, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Physics, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
25th	Saturday. .	Chemistry, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Chemistry, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
27th	Monday ..	Second language, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Second language 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
28th	Tuesday ...	History, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		History, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
29th	Wednesday	Logic, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Logic, 2nd paper ..	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Special Islamic Intermediate Examination, 1922.

20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper (Poetry Texts).	10 A. M to 1 P. M.
		English, 2nd paper (Prose Texts).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
21st	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper (Essay, Prosody, Rhetoric etc).	10 A. M. to 12 noon.
		Arabic, 1st paper (Literature—Prose).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
22nd	Wednesday	Arabic, 2nd paper (Literature—Poetry).	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Arabic, 3rd paper (Language)	2. P. M. to 5 P. M.
23rd	Thursday	Islamic History ..	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Fiqh and Usul ...	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
25th	Saturday...	Hadis and Tafsir ...	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Koran and Kalam ...	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
27th	Monday ...	Oral test in English ..	From 10 A.M.

No Examination will be held on Friday, the 24th and Sunday, the 26th of March.

The postponement of the Intermediate Examination is due to representations made by the Intermediate College, at Dacca, stating that the students had suffered loss owing to the delay in the appointment of the necessary staff in these Colleges consequent on the establishment of the Dacca University at the commencement of the session.

KAZI IMDADUL HAQUE,

Secretary.

DACCA, the 24th January 1922.

MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the Art of Teaching for the teachers of boys' schools teaching through the medium of English, in the Rajshahi Division, will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Thursday, the 20th April 1922, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on that day at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

- (a) A practical examination of class management.
- (b) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class. The subject and the scope of the lesson will be communicated to each candidate later on.
- (c) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organization and discipline.

3. The following books on the art of teaching are recommended:—

(a) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

- 1. Uchcha Siksha Sahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
- 2. Nimna Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 3. Uchcha Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 4. Bidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidha Bidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
- 5. Bhugol Siksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
- 6. Teachers' Manual, by Macmillan & Co.

(b) For Matriculate teachers—

- 1. D. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
- 2. Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
- 3. Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
- 4. Yate and Rajagopalchari's Direct Method.
- 5. Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Siksha Pranali.

(c) For graduates and I.A. passed teachers—

- 1. The books recommended under (b)
- 2. Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
- 3. Raymont's Principle of Teaching
- 4. Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
- 5. Talks to Teachers (James).

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications through the headmasters of the schools in which they are employed, to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools, through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificates at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the applications:—

- 1. Name.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age on the 31st March 1922.
- 4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village.
- 5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which the candidate passed it.
- 6. Period of service as a teacher.
- 7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it.
- 8. Signature of the candidate.

MATLOOB AHMED.

Inspector of Schools Rajshahi Division (offg.)

JALPAIGURI, the 7th March 1922.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2781A.—The 16th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by rule 34(2)(a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint the following three persons as Commissioners for the enquiry into the petition presented by Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin against the election of Maulvi R. J. S. M. Hossain Ali to the Bengal Legislative Council by the Bakarganj North Muhammadan Constituency, namely:—

- (1) D. C. Patterson, Esq., I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj (President).
- (2) Rai Purna Chandra Basu Bahadur, retired District Judge, Bengal.
- (3) Rai Sharat Kishore Basu Bahadur, retired Subordinate Judge, Bengal.

2. His Excellency the Governor is further pleased, under rule 36 of the said rules, to appoint Barisal as the place where the enquiry shall be held.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2886A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2793A.—The 16th March 1922.*—Mr. H. C. Stork, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district, with effect from the 1st April 1922.

Pabna and Bogra.—*No. 2797A.—The 16th March 1922.*—Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra.

Birbhum. Burdwan.—*No. 2800A.—The 16th March 1922.*—Mr. Hem Kumar Neogi, Assistant Sessions Judge, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum.

24-Parganas.—*No. 2818A.—The 17th March 1922.*—The services of Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.—*No. 2823A.—The 17th March 1922.*—Mr. F. W. Ward, I.C.S., is appointed to act temporarily as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.—*No. 2825A.—The 17th March 1922.*—Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas.—*No. 2821A.—The 17th March 1922.*—Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., is appointed to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

LEAVE.

No. 2735A.—The 11th March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 15th December 1921, Babu Harendra Narayan Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (the entire amount being privilege leave) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1922.

No. 2775A.—The 15th March 1922.—Mr. D. G. Davies, I.C.S., has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough on medical certificate for six months.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Jessore.—*No. 4878P.—The 17th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Anadi Nath Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Magura, Jessore, power to try the case *Emperor versus* Raushan Ali Chaudhuri who is charged with an offence under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2887A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2650A.—The 10th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. F. S. Grimston the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas for a period of three years from the date of this notification.

Mr. Grimston is vested, under section 37 of the Code, with all the powers specified in the fourth schedule, as powers which Government may confer upon a Magistrate of the second class, with the exception of the power to make orders as to first offenders.

No. 2767A.—The 14th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased:—

(a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1922, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Old Malda Bench in the said district.

(1) Babu Rajani Kanta Das

(2) „ Kala Chand Das.

(3) Maulvi Abdul Ghani Khan.

No. 2759A.—The 14th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. Sydney John Kendrick the powers of a Magistrate of the third class in the district of Howrah for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him sitting at Lillooah within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

POWERS.

No. 2370A.—The 10th March 1922.—Mr. L. N. Bavin, officiating Superintendent of Police, on special duty, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed under the provisions of section 23 of Act V of 1898, to act as a justice of the peace within the limits of the town of Calcutta.

No. 2738A.—The 11th March 1922.—Maulvi Saiyid Manzur Murshed, Deputy Magistrate on probation, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2764A.—The 14th March 1922.—Babu Dasharathi Datta, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with powers under sections 133, 186, 190 (1) (c) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1351J.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Ashutosh Ghosh, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, or until further orders.

**Bakarganj.
Dacca.**

No. 1354J.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Baidyanath Mukharji, M.A., B.L., pleader, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ashutosh Ghosh, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 1356J.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Harendra Krishna Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Rajshahi to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji, or until further orders.

**Rajshahi.
Malda.**

No. 1358J.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji, munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, *vice* Babu Kumud Nath Ray, on leave, or until further orders.

**Rajshahi.
Chittagong.**

No. 1447J.—The 17th March 1922.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji, acting as Subordinate Judge.

**24-Parganas.
Rajshahi.**

No. 1450J.—The 17th March 1922.—Babu Ashutosh Ray, munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Sealdah.

24-Parganas.

No. 1471J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Nirad Ranjan Guha, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Faridpur.

**Tippera.
Faridpur.**

No. 1474J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, munsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

**Mymensingh.
Tippera.**

No. 1477J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Madhu Sudan Ray, munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a munsif, in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the sadar station. He is also vested with the functions of District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

**Rajshahi.
Mymensingh.**

No. 1480J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Kshirodeswar Banarji, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Nawabganj. He is also vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

**Bakarganj.
Rajshahi.**

No. 1483J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Atul Bihari Mallik, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal.

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No. 1342J.—The 23rd February 1922.—Babu Atal Bihari Datta, munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th February 1922.

**Pabna and
Bogra.**

No. 1343J.—The 1st March 1922.—Babu Rebati Mohan Goswami, munsif of Bongaon, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th March 1922.

No. 1344J.—The 2nd March 1922.—Babu Prafulla Krishna Ghosh munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 11th March 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th February 1922.

No. 1345J.—The 2nd March 1922.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, munsif who was lately employed as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 12th April 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st February 1922.

No. 1346J.—The 2nd March 1922.—Babu Akshay Kumar Chakravarti, munsif, under orders of transfer to Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed furlough on average pay for one month and fifteen days, under the Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 2099C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, in extension of the furlough on medical certificate granted to him under the orders of the 22nd November 1921.

No. 1347J.—The 2nd March 1922.—Babu Atul Chandra Ray, munsif of Narainganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for thirteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th February 1922.

No. 1485J.—The 4th March 1922.—Babu Kshitipati Nath Mitra, munsif of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th February 1922, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th February 1922.

No. 1486J.—The 6th March 1922.—Mr. Sati Chandra Bagci, officiating munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed extraordinary leave without leave salary for two months and twenty-eight days, under ruling 1 (c) of the Local Government Subsidiary Rules framed under rule 103 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1922.

No. 1348J.—The 11th March 1922.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Subordinate Judge, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twelve days (entirely privilege leave) from the 1st March 1922 under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1487J.—The 14th March 1922.—Babu Ashwini Kumar Das Gupta, munsif, who was lately employed as Subordinate Judge, Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for forty-eight days under rule 81(b)(ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th February 1922.

No. 1586J.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, 2nd Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for five months and twenty-nine days from 22nd March 1922 to 19th September 1922, under articles 81(b)(i) and 81(a) of the Fundamental Rules, viz., leave on average pay for five months and eight days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

H. P. DUVALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 1340 M.—The 11th March 1922.—In modification of notification dated the 14th August 1889 and notifications No. 682M., dated the 26th March 1912, and No. 2780M., dated the 6th December 1915, so far as they relate to wards I, II, VI and X of the Howrah Municipality the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to further revise the boundaries of these wards of the Howrah Municipality published with the said notifications, in the following manner:—

WARD No. I.

Northern—Imaginary line through New Central Jute Mill, Joyabibi Road, Girish Chandra Ghose Bye-lane and Chandalpara Lane,

Southern—Hurrogunj Road and Bandaghat Road,

Eastern—Hooghly River,

Western—Grand Trunk Road,

WARD No. II.

Northern—Kali Majumdar Road, Dharmatola Road and Belgachia Road,

Southern—Bengal-Nagpur Railway line, Aptabuddi Munshi lane and Benares Road,

Eastern—Grand Trunk Road and East Indian Railway line,

Western—East Indian Railway line and Belgachia Road,

WARD No. VI.

Northern—Bengal-Nagpur Railway line, canal lands,

Southern—Ichhapur Road, Tantipara Lane, Olabibitola Lane, Koipukur 1st Bye-lane, Koipukur Lane, Bajey Shibpur 2nd Bye-lane, Chandra Kumar Banerjee Garden Lane and Panchanantola Road,

Eastern—Ashu Bose Lane, I. R. Bellious Lane, Kali Kundu Lane, Nidhiram Manjhi Lane, Gopal Banerjee Lane, Ramkrishnapur Lane,

Western—Canal lands, Kantapukur Lane, Brindaban Mallick Lane, Ghosepara Lane, Godadhur Mistry Lane and Olabibitola Lane,

WARD No. X.

Northern—Ichhapur Road, imaginary line from canal lands to Sakher Bazar Lane 1,000 feet, north of Circular Road, Sakher Bazar Lane, Braja Nath Lahiri Lane, Baxara village road,

Southern—Andul Road, Abinash Banerjee Lane, and Circular Road,

Eastern—Kantapukur Lane, Brindaban Mullick Lane, Ghosepara Lane, Godadhur Mistry Lane, Kasundia Road, Olabibitola Lane, Musalmanpara Lane, Abinash Banerjee Lane and Currie Road,

Western—Canal lands, Ambica Ghosal Lane, Brajanath Lahiri Lane, Baxara village road and Dakshin-Baxara Road.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1377M.—The 14th March 1922—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that—

- (1) the Kanchrapara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and
- (2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of that table :—

Number of Wards	Boundaries of Wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward
1	2	3
I	<p>Commencing at the Halishahar Up Home signal (Calcutta end) of station and proceeding northwards, the east boundary of ward No. 1 runs along the east side of the Eastern Bengal Railway main line to the point where it meets the south boundary of the subordinates' colony; it then turns eastwards and (becoming the south boundary) follows the south boundary of the subordinates' colony to the south-east corner of same turning northwards it runs along the boundary to the north-east corner of the colony.</p> <p>The north boundary extends from this point along the north side of the Kopileswar road until the latter is met by conservancy road. From this point the west boundary follows the east side of the conservancy road and along a line drawn in continuation of this road to meet Col. Gupta's road at a point about 250 yards west of Halishahar station.</p> <p>The south boundary runs from this point along the north side of Col. Gupta's road to Halishahar station, then southwards along the west side of the main line to the Up Home signal and crosses the line at this point to the starting point on the east side of the line.</p>	3
II	<p>The north boundary extends from the bridge carrying the Eastern Bengal Railway main line over the Bagher Khal, runs along the south bank of the khal (in an easterly direction), crosses the khal where the latter turns southwards, and follows the south side of the Kulia road up to the point where a straight line drawn northwards in continuation of the east boundary of the officers' colony meets the road.</p> <p>The east boundary runs from this point southwards along the eastern boundary of the officers' colony to the south-east corner of the same and thence continues in a straight line to the north-east corner of the subordinates' colony.</p> <p>The south boundary runs from the last named point along the north side of the Kapileswar road until the main line is struck, from which point the west boundary runs northwards along the east side of the line to the Bagher Khal Bridge on the Eastern Bengal Railway.</p>	2

Number of Wards.	Boundaries of Wards.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
III	<p>The north boundary commences at the Bagher Khal Bridge (above referred to) and follows the south bank of the khal (proceeding westwards) up to the point where the Patuapara road meets the khal as marked by pillar No. 8 directly north of the musjid.</p> <p>The west boundary extends from the latter point southwards along the east side of the Patuapara road (passing to the west of the musjid) to the point where the Dhobapukur road is met.</p> <p>The south boundary runs from the point along the north side of the Dhobapukur road to the point where the latter crosses under the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway. The east boundary runs from the last named point along the east of the main line (northwards) to the Bagher Khal Bridge.</p>	2
IV	<p>The east boundary of this ward extends from the junction point of the conservancy road with the Dhobapukur road and follows the east side of the former road, then along a straight line in continuation of this road meeting Col. Gupta's road at a point about 250 yards of Halishahar station.</p> <p>The south boundary follows the north side of Col. Gupta's road and runs westwards to a point 200 yards east of Col. Gupta's tank as marked by pillar No. I.</p> <p>The west boundary extends in a north-westerly direction from this point meeting Dangapara road on the point marked by pillar No. 5, it then turns westwards and runs along the north side of Dangapara road to the point where the latter meets the Bhandarkhola road pillar No. 6 and again turns northwards following the east of the Bhandarkhola road until it meets the Dhobapukur road.</p> <p>The north boundary follows the north side of the Dhobapukur road and proceeds eastwards as far as the junction of the conservancy road.</p>	1

2. This cancels notification No. 23T.-M., dated the 1st May 1917.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1360M.—The 14th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Babu Jatindra Nath Kumar,
 „ Krishna Chandra Dutt,
 Munshi Muhammad Yeasin.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta. *No. 1379M.—The 15th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the grant, by the Corporation of Calcutta, to Mr. C. F. Payne, C.S.I., I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation, of combined leave for one year, with effect from the 5th January 1922, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including privilege leave for one month and seven days at credit) under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for four months under rule 81 (d) of these rules.

2. This cancels notification No. 5072L.S.-G., dated the 29th December 1921.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Midnapore. *No. 1384M.—The 15th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Upendra Nath Maity to be Chairman of that municipality.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1386L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1922.—The following draft of rules which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make under clause (o) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 8th May 1922 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through District Officers before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT RULES UNDER SECTION 101 (2) (o) OF THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919.

1. The order passed by the Commissioner under sub-section (1) of section 56 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

2. The order shall be translated into the vernacular and copies of the translation shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at the office of the union board concerned and at other conspicuous places within the union, such as *hatts*, *bazars*, etc. Copies shall also be posted at the offices of the local board, district board, District Magistrate and Subdivisional Magistrate and at the thana, sub-registry office and munsifi, within whose jurisdiction such union lies.

3. A public proclamation shall be made throughout the union by beat of drum notifying that such an order has been passed.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Murshidabad. *No. 1401M.—The 15th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Syed Muhammad, B.L., to be a Commissioner of the Berhampore Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Amir Hossain, deceased.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Faridpur. *No. 1431M.—The 17th March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality:—

The Civil Surgeon, Faridpur	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
The Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur	...	...
Khan Bahadur Abdul Gani.			
Maulvi Harunar Rashid.			
„ Muhammad Ekram.			
„ Mahomed Lal Mia.			

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1433M.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling :—

Dr. P. Winckler.

Mr. H. W. O. Graham.

Maulvi Azizul Huq.

Subedar Makandhoj Rai.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1435M.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 27 of that Act, electing, with effect from 14th October 1920, Mr. G. O. Crawford to be the Chairman of that Municipality *vice* Mr. P. S. Keelan, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1459M.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of sections 236 and 270(5) of that Act to the said Municipality.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORRIGENDUM.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1428M.—The 17th March 1922.—In notification No. 1186M., dated the 2nd March 1922, published at page 461 in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, regarding the appointment of Mr. W. K. Dods to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, *for* the word "appoint" *read* "re-appoint with effect from the 29th January 1922."

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 758Medl.—The 15th March 1922.—On being relieved of his officiating appointment as Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Saidpur, 2nd class Military Assistant Surgeon F. H. J. Rowley is temporarily appointed as House Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 16th February 1922, *vice* Lieutenant A. B. Cornelius, I.M.D., granted leave.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 772Medl.—The 17th March 1922.—Lieut.-Colonel E. A. R. Newman, C.I.E., M.D., I.M.S., is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (of which two months and nine days to be treated as privilege leave) under rule 81(b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of the said rules, with effect from the 1st April 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 774Medl.—The 17th March 1922.—Lieut.-Colonel M. Mackelvie, M.B., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is posted to Dacca, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel E. A. R. Newman, C.I.E., I.M.S., granted leave.

Dacca.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 808Medl.—The 20th March 1922.—Lt.-Col M. Mackelvie, I.M.S., is, on reversion to civil duty, appointed, until further orders, to do general duty at the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 30th January 1922.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 810Medl.—The 20th March, 1922.—Lt.-Col. H. B. Foster, I.M.S., (on leave), has been granted, by the Secretary of State, an extension of furlough for 12 months, with effect from the 27th June 1921.

2. This Government notification No. 353Medl., dated the 11th February 1922, is hereby cancelled.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 905P.H.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality and published for information with notification No. 198P.H., dated the 10th January 1922.

Bankura.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 858P.H.—The 11th March 1922.—In line 2 of clause (b) of rule 2 (f) of the rules issued with notification No. 4P.H., dated the 5th January 1922, published in Part I, pages 65-67 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, for "25" read "24."

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 4061, dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Digesh Ranjan Ghosh is posted to the Satkhira subdivision and dispensary, Khulna district, with effect from the 9th February 1922, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Ananta Mohan Datta.

No. 4090, dated Calcutta, the 10th March 1922.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Asutosh Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, from the 12th January 1922 to the 28th January 1922, both days inclusive.

No. 4097, dated Calcutta, the 10th March 1922.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Tinkori Acharji is appointed temporarily House Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, with effect from the 4th February 1922, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon R. Clarkson.

No. 4484, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1922.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Abdul Majid is appointed temporarily House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 9th March 1922, *vice* Lieutenant H. L. O. Fleming, I.M.D.

No. 4544, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Binod Bihari Hazra, on return from military duty, did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the 1st March 1922 to the 9th March 1922, both days inclusive.

B. H. DEARE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 4177A.—The 17th March 1922.—Babu Tarak Nath Sen Gupta, B.Sc. is appointed on probation as a Bacteriological Assistant in the Dacca Branch Public Health Laboratory, with effect from the 1st February 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 489Misc.—The 1st March 1922.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of District Sub-Registrars :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Khan Sahib Qurbanullah appointed Inspector of Registration offices.

Promoted substantive pro tempore to the first grade.

Babu Kalidas Chakrabatti with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri confirmed in the first grade.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Masudul Huq with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Maulvi Muzharuddin Chaudhuri confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantive pro tempore to the second grade.

Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Babu Kalidas Chakrabatti promoted substantive *pro tempore* to the first grade.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Maulvi Abdur Rashid with effect from the 7th September 1921, *vice* Maulvi Masudul Huq confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. 1), officiating District Sub-Registrar, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* District Sub-Registrar, grade III, with effect from the 28th September 1921, *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed promoted substantive *pro tempore* to the second grade.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 596 Regn.—The 13th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Jasmatullah temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Dimla and Domar, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmed Ali, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 597 Regn.—The 13th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Jasmatullah temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Dimla and Domar, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmed Ali, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 598 Regn.—The 13th March 1922.—The following draft of a notification which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) intend to issue, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th May 1922 and any objections received by the undersigned through the District Registrar of Tippera and the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, before that date will be duly considered.

Draft.

It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased, under section 7-D of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, to establish a Sub-registry office at Burichang, in the district of Tippera, to be styled the Burichang Sub-Registry office as an experimental measure for the period of one year with effect from the 1922 with jurisdiction over thana Burichang.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 606 Mis.—The 14th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abbas Ali temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Bhaluka, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. K. M. Fazlul Huque, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 607 Mis.—The 14th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abbas Ali temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Bhaluka, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. K. M. Fazlul Huque, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 612 Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nasimuddin Ahmad to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Naogaon, Nandanali, Badalgachi, Panchpur and Raninagar in the district of Rajshahi.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 613 Mis.—The 7th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nasimuddin Ahmad to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Naogaon, Nandanali, Badalgachi, Panchpur and Raninagar, in the district of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 648 Mis.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to direct that the notifications noted in the margin which declared certain monuments, in the district of Malda, in the Rajshahi Division, to be protected monuments be cancelled so far as they relate to the monuments named below :—

Notification No. 3796 Mis, dated the 16th September 1915

Notification No. 80 Mis, dated the 14th January 1916

Malda.

“ The Jami Mosque and tomb of Shah Niamat Ullah Wali at Firozpur, in Gaur.”

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 3rd March 1922.

No. 27 B.—Babu Samaresh Rai Chowdhury, Senior Lecturer in Civil Engineering, Ashanulla School of Engineering, Dacca, in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations of the new leave rules of July 1920, leave for seven days, with effect from the 26th November 1921.

Dacca.

No. 28 B.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division (Barisal), in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations of the leave rules of July 1920, for one month in extension of that already granted to him.

Barisal.

No. 29 B.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, now officiating District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Barisal, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is allowed to continue to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division (Barisal), on a salary of Rs. 250 a month in the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, on leave.

**Faridpur.
Barisal.**

No. 30 B.—Pandit Sita Kanta Vachaspati, Lecturer in Smriti, Sanskrit College, who was appointed in terms of this office notification No. 80 B., dated the 11th September 1921, to act as Professor of the College and in the Bengal Educational Service on a salary of Rs. 250 a month, *vice* Mahamahopadhyaya Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan, on leave, is allowed to continue to act in the same capacity or until further orders, *vice* Mahamahopadhyaya Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan, retired.

Calcutta.

The 16th March 1922.

No. 31 B.—Babu Bishnu Charan De, head master, Bhola Government High School, in the Bengal Educational Service, is allowed privilege leave for twenty days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 30th January 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Barisal.

No. 32B.—Babu Harendra Kumar Majumdar, assistant head master, **Barisal.** Bhola Government High School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as head master of the same school and in the Bengal Educational Service on a salary of Rs. 250 a month, *vice* Babu Bishnu Chandra De, on leave.

No. 33B.—Babu Kalipada Sarkar, Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca **Dacca.** Division in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-one days, with effect from 4th February 1922.

This cancels this office notification No. 48, dated the 16th January 1922.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (Offg.).

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 4th March 1922.

No. 220A.—Babū Paresh Nath Sen, Assistant Head Master, Comilla Zilla **Comilla.** School (class II, Subordinate Educational Service), is granted commuted furlough on full pay for two months in terms of Government order No. 2099 C. S. R., dated 27th November 1920, in extension of leave already granted in this office notification No. 137 A., dated 31st January 1922.

The arrangements already made for the conduct of absentee's duty is allowed to continue.

No. 221A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji (class VI, Subordinate Educational **Bankura.** Service), is confirmed in his present appointment as Head Master of the Bankura Garu-Training School, with effect from 19th January 1920.

(2) Maulvi Ahmed Kabir (class VI, Subordinate Educational Service), **Hooghly.** is confirmed in his present appointment as Head Master of the Hooghly Moallim Training School, with effect from 16th January 1921.

The 6th March 1922.

No. 222A.—Mrs. Victoria David, Assistant Head Mistress, Bethune Col- **Calcutta.** legiate School (class II, Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations; for six months, with effect from the 24th December 1921, in extension of that already granted to her in this office notification No. 651A., dated the 24th August 1921.

No. 223 A.—In terms of article 144 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations **Dacca.** Miss Latika Roy is appointed to act as Assistant Mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, and in class V, Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 23rd August 1921, *vice* Miss Olga Jackson, on leave.

This partially modifies this office notification No. 758A., dated 28th September 1921.

The 7th March 1922.

No. 224A.—In modification of this office notification No. 30A., dated 10th **Hooghly.** January 1922, Babu Atulya Chandra Sen, Assistant **Calcutta.** Master, Hooghly Branch School, now on deputation to the David Hare Training College (class VIII, Subordinate Educational Service), is granted combined leave for 30 days under article 232 of the new leave rules of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., 15 days' privilege leave under article 272 of the new leave rules and the rest on commuted furlough on full pay in terms of Government order No. 2099 C. S. R., dated 27th November 1920, with effect from 11th November 1921.

The 8th March 1922.

No. 225A.—Maulvi Bashir Uddin Ahmed, B.A., Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chanchal, Malda, in class II of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service, and now officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mynaguri, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Bahadur Ali Khan, transferred.

No. 226A.—Babu Jagadev Misra, son of Babu Mahadev Misra, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gopiballavpur Circle, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed on probation for one year to be a Sub-Inspector of Schools, Pingla Circle, and in class VIII, Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 5th May 1921, *vice* Babu Indra Chandra Biswas, deceased.

He was found at the time of his appointment in points of efficiency manifestly superior to all other candidates.

The 9th March 1922.

No. 227A.—Babu Mahendra Nath Mukherjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore (class V, Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave under rule 81 (a) of the Fundamental Rules for two months with effect from the 1st February 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

2. Babu Khitish Chandra Kusari, B.A., is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, Contai, in the district of Midnapore, and in class VIII, Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Mukherjee, on leave or until further orders.

No. 228A.—Babu Bijoy Nath Mukherjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Burdwan (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 81 of the Fundamental Rules, for thirty days, with effect from the 15th February 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 229A.—Maulvi Zarafatulla Sarkar, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Birbhum (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under Article 81 of the Fundamental Rules, for one month in extension of that already granted to him by this office orders of the 4th January 1922.

The arrangements already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties will continue.

No. 230 A.—Maulvi Shakur Muhammad, Assistant Master, Bhola Government High English School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave, under rule 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from 15th February 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

2. Babu Nagendra Nath De, B.A., is appointed to act on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, as an Assistant Master, Bhola Government High English School, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Shakur Muhammad, on leave.

No. 231A.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Arambagh in the district of Hooghly (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on average salary, under article 81(b) of the Fundamental Rules, for ten days, with effect from the 23rd February 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

2. The arrangements already sanctioned for the performance of the duties of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Arambagh, during the absence, on deputation, of Satish Babu to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly, will continue.

No. 232A.—Maulvi Aksir Ahmed, a Sub-Inspector of Maktabas in the district of Howrah (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on average salary, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules for two months and fifteen days in extension of that already granted to him by this office Notification No. 142A, dated 1st February 1922.

2. The arrangements already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties will continue.

No. 233A.—Babu Purnachandra Rakshit, Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave on average salary, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for two months, with effect from the 24th January 1922.

2. Maulvi Minnat Ali, L.T., is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Dacca Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st February 1922, *vice* Babu Purnachandra Rakshit, on leave.

No. 234A.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, an Assistant Master, Krishnagar Collegiate School (class VII of the of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-six days from 14th December 1921 to 8th January 1922 (both days inclusive).

The 11th March 1922.

No. 235A.—Babu Bidhu Bhushan Sen Gupta, Lecturer, Krishnagar College, class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave on average pay for four weeks, with effect from the 13th February 1922, under Rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 236A.—(1) Babu Kailash Chandra Mukherjee, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Barasat Government School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), will continue to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the 1st February 1922, *vice* Babu S. Chandra Nath Bhattacharya, on deputation, or until further orders.

(2) Babu Umapada Mukherjee, B.A., will continue to act as an Assistant Master, Barasat Government School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the 1st February 1922 *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Mukherjee, on deputation, or until further orders.

No. 237A.—Maulvi Azizul Haque is declared to have acted as assistant master (English teacher), Woodburn Middle English School, Calcutta, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service for the period from 18th October 1921 to 28th February 1922.

No. 238A.—Babu Keshi Sudan Chatterji, son of Babu Rajani Kanta Chatterji, is confirmed in his present officiating appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 30th May 1921, *vice* Babu Bhushan Chandra Banerjee, transferred.

He was found at the time of his appointment in point of efficiency manifestly superior to all other candidates.

The 14th March 1922.

No. 239A.—Maulvi Muhammad Khorshed Ali, L.T., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chuadanga Circle, in the district of Nadia, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hamid, on deputation, or until further orders.

The 15th March 1922.

No. 240A.—Maulvi Sarafat Ali Khan, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh Sadar, under orders of transfer to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (substantively *pro tempore* in class III of the Subordinate Educational service), is granted leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from 4th March 1922, in extension of that already granted to him by this office notification No. 41A., dated 13th January 1922.

No. 241A.—Pandit Kunja Behari Tarkasidhanta is confirmed in present appointment as Lecturer in Nyaya, Oriental Department, Sanskrit College, and in class VI, Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 29th January 1921.

The 16th March 1922.

No. 242A.—Babu Satyaprasanna Sen, an assistant master in the Bhola Government High School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as assistant head master of the same school, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Majumdar, on deputation.

No. 243A.—Maulvi Sirajul Huq is appointed to act as an assistant master in the Bhola Government High School and in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Satyaprasanna Sen, on deputation.

The 18th March 1922.

No. 244A.—Miss Hiran Bala De, assistant mistress, Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls, Chittagong, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted privilege leave for two days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 22nd December 1921.

2. She is also allowed to affix the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays to her leave.

No. 245A.—Babu Sachindra Nath Chakravarty, B.A., assistant master Dacca Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for thirty days from the 3rd January 1922 to 1st February 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Babu Prasanna Kumar Nath, B.A., is appointed to act as an assistant master, Dacca Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month from the 9th January 1922 to the 1st February 1922, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Sachindra Nath Chakravarty, on leave.

No. 246A.—Pandit Sarada Chandra Kavyatirtha, assistant master (head pandit), Dinajpur Zilla School, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted leave on average salary, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for four months and eleven days, with effect from the 10th January 1922. He is permitted to affix the summer vacation of the school to his leave.

2. Pandit Surendra Nath Kavyatirtha, assistant master (second pandit), Dinajpur Zilla School, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110, is appointed to act as assistant master (head pandit) of the same institution and on Rs. 60—4—160, during the absence, on leave, of Pandit Sarada Chandra Kavyatirtha, or until further orders.

No. 247A.—Babu Kalimohan Sarma Adhikary, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Feni, Noakhali, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abu Rashid, or until further orders.

No. 248A.—Babu Govindadas Chakravarty, assistant master, Rangamati High English School, now officiating assistant master, **Chittagong.** Noakhali Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is declared to **Noakhali.** have been granted privilege leave for fifty days, under article 272 of the new leave rules, with effect from the 16th August 1921.

2. He is also declared to have been permitted to affix the last Puja holidays to his leave.

3. Babu Khetra Nath Dalal is declared to have acted as assistant master, Noakhali Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per month, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Govindadas Chakravarty.

No. 249A.—Babu Mohendra Lal Sen, B.A., B.T., assistant master, Jamalpur Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted **Mymensingh.** combined leave under article 232 of new leave rules, for two months and twenty-four days, with effect from the 8th November 1921, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days, under article 271 of the new leave rules and furlough for the remaining period under article 301 (a) of the said rules.

2. He is also permitted to prefix the Puja vacation to his leave.

3. Babu Phanibhusan Rai, B.A., is appointed to act as an assistant master, Jamalpur Government High School, and on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, with effect from the 8th November 1921, *vice* Babu Mohendra Lal Sen, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 119.—*The 14th March 1922.*—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar of Laksam, in the district of Tippera, is **Tippera.** allowed combined leave for one month and eight days, viz., privilege leave for six days, under article 260 of the new leave rules, and furlough without medical certificate, under article 301(b) of the said rules, for the remaining period, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 15, dated the 19th January 1922.

No. 120.—*The 14th March 1922.*—Maulvi Irfanuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, on **Noakhali.** leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sundip, in the same district.

No. 121.—*The 14th March 1922.*—Maulvi Ibrahim Ali, Sub-Registrar of Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be **Bakarganj.** Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera. **Tippera.**

No. 122.—*The 14th March 1922.*—Maulvi A. K. M. Mokrambillah Choudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, **Tippera.** on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, **Noakhali.** in the district of Noakhali.

No. 123.—*The 14th March 1922.*—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, in the district of **Noakhali.** Noakhali, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Senbagh, in the same district.

No. 124.—*The 17th March 1922.*—Babu Mohini Ranjan Bhattacharya, Probationer of Calcutta, is posted to the headquarters **Calcutta.** station of the district of Chittagong. **Chittagong.**

J. N. RAY.

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**NOTICE.**

No. 668S.R.—The 16th March 1922.—An examination of the Benares provision opium of season 1920-21 will be held at the new opium godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 11th April 1922, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend.

Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only in small tins, labelled with the names of the persons requiring the sample.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 935Com —The 1st March 1922.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, is published as required by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the 9th May 1922, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. In Chapter V of Part II of the said rules—

(1) *For rule 1 substitute* the following, namely :—

“ 1. Save as provided in rule 7 of this Chapter, every license for the transport of petroleum shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the license.

1A. General licenses for the transport of petroleum other than dangerous petroleum may be granted in Form G.”

(2) In rules 2 and 9 *delete* the words “ for a period of twelve months.”

(3) In rules 3, 4 and 4A *for* the figure “ 1 ” *substitute* the figure and letter “ 1A.”

2. In Chapter VI of Part II of the said rules, in the portion of rule 3 regarding the fee for a general license for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum, *delete* the words “ for twelve months.”

3. In Form G appended to the said rules *for* the word and figure “ Rule 1 ” below the heading of the form *substitute* “ Rule 1A.”

No. 1184Com.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. W. Stather Hale, O.B.E., A.C.A., Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Bengal, is granted leave on average pay for six months, under rules 86 and 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1188Com.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. F. C. Greenway, Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Stather Hale, or until further orders.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 33 Marine—The 16th March 1922.—Mr. G. E. Champness, Branch Pilot, is granted twelve months' leave under the Fundamental Rules, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including privilege leave for ten days) under rule 81(b)(i) and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81(d) with effect from the 7th February 1922.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 21.—The 15th March 1922.—In supersession of this Department notification No. 116, dated the 4th October 1921, Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur, Superintending Engineer, is granted leave for 12 months, under paragraph 5 of the Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 1079 C. S. R., dated the 26th October 1921, viz., (1) privilege leave from 28th September 1921 to 31st December 1921, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations (new), (2) leave on average pay from 1st January 1922 to 27th July 1922 (of which two months and twenty-seven days on account of privilege leave at credit) provided he proceeds on leave out of India, under article 81(b)(ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and (3) leave on half average pay from 28th July 1922 to 27th September 1922, under article 81(d) of those rules.

C. P. WALSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 36.—The 11th March 1922.—Mr. E. Bose, temporary Engineer, is granted, under this Government Ruling I, under article 103 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month and twenty-six days (of which privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days at credit) under article 81(b)(ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 8th March 1922 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 37.—The 14th March 1922.—Babu Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Executive Engineer, is re-transferred in the interests of the public service from the Khulna division to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 41.—The 18th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be in force as regards the undermentioned navigable channel in the district of Dacca from and after the date of publication of this notification :—

Shital Lakhya Khal ... From Hariharpara to Saidpur in Narayanganj sub-division in the district of Dacca. Approximate length 6 miles.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1413Co-op.—The 15th March 1922.—Babu Akshay Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for four months up to the 2nd June 1922 inclusive, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th July 1921.

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 2456A.—The 12th March 1922.—Babu Hiran Kumar Basak, District Agricultural Officer, Burdwan, is granted leave on average salary for two months, with effect from the 3rd February 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2457A.—The 12th March 1922.—Babu Jibendra Nath Chatterjee, Additional District Agricultural Officer, Ghatal, is appointed to be District Agricultural Officer, Burdwan, *vice* Babu Hiran Kumar Basak, on leave, or until further orders.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 3861.—The 15th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Patuapara Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No. 64 of 1915) in the district of Jessore under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jessore, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 3866.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Sundarkhata Dangapara Co-operative Bank (registered No. 15 of 1918), in the district of Rangpur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 11 of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Nilphamari, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

M. THORP,

Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 72Exc.—The 15th March 1922.—Maulvi Azizar Rahman, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for two months under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1922.

No. 73Exc.—The 17th March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Abed Ali, Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is allowed extension of furlough, with full pay for two months and a half, in combination with the three and a half months' privilege leave already granted to him with effect from the 4th December 1921.

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2913L.R.—The 17th March 1922.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Nadia, is allowed leave for eight months,

Nadia.

viz., leave on average pay for four months (of which two months and twenty days on account of privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 18th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay, in continuation, for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of the said rules.

No. 2973 L.R.—The 17th March 1922.—Miss Cornelia Sorabji, Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (out of India), under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 17th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which she may avail herself of it.

No. 3037 L.R.—The 20th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 39 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to determine that the public works cess for the year 1922-23 shall be levied in every district of the Presidency of Bengal, to which the said Act has been extended, at the rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual profits from mines, quarries, tramways, railways and other immovable property (except such as may have been exempted under section 2 of the said Act), ascertained respectively as in the said Act prescribed.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2842 L.A.—The 15th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a strip of land measuring 6·89 acres (surplus area) and bounded as described below, which was included in the area 19·18 acres notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5126 L.A., dated the 25th June 1921, published at page 1079, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a Loco Yard at Ishundi, in the village of Abedpur, pargana Bazurash Nazirpur, district Pabna:—

Pabna.

BOUNDARIES.

North—By the lands of Ram Lal Sarkar, Dwarika Nath Roy, Jogendra Nath Roy and Jadu Nath Sarkar.

East—By the lands of Dwarika Nath Roy, Sreeram Pramanik, Gobinda Chandra Ray, Jadu Nath Sarkar, Rajani Kanta Saha and others, Rajani Pramanik, Nava Kumar Sarkar, Tanu Sarder and Mohosen Molla.

South—By the lands of Gobinda Chandra Ray, Pyari Mohan Sarkar, Hemangini Das-sya and Rajani Pramanik.

West—By the lands of Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Rajani Pramanik, Gopal Pramanik and Gobinda Chandra Roy.

No. 2966 L.A.—The 17th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1159 of an acre, being premises No. 21, Nakuleswar Bhattacharji Lane, bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 9827 L.A., dated the 16th November 1920, published at pages 2104-06, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and required for section B of Scheme No. XV of the Calcutta Improvement Trust (new main Sewer Road—from Chetla to Ballygunge station), in Ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality:—

Calcutta.

BOUNDARIES:

North—By a portion of premises No. 20, Nakuleswar Bhattacharji Lane.

East—By a Municipal drain.

South—By premises Nos. 21-2 and 21-2A, Nakuleswar Bhattacharji Lane.

West—By a portion of premises No. 21-1, Nakuleswar Bhattacharji Lane.

No. 2996 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 3006 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. I), Subdivisional Officer, Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 3033 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 17.30 acres, which were notified for acquisition under declaration No. 10306 L.A., dated the 28th November 1921, published at pages 2025-26, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem. and required for a second brick-field at Aliganj, in the villages of Aliganj and Dapa Idrikpur, pargana Khizirpur and Bikrampur, zilla Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2881 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Barakachary, in the village of Makalia, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.9835 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Tincori Ghose, Rammoy Hazra and Kali Pal,

East—By the drain of a foot-path.

South—By the lands of Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, Kusum Kumari Dassi and others,

West—By the lands of Mahesh Chandra Ghose, Kailash Chandra Ghose and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Makalia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2884 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Nator Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the Trenching Ground Road at Vetua, in the village of Bhita, pargana Bhaturia, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .492 of an acre, being part of settlement plot No. 1117 of village Bhita, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhita.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Nator.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2389 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Pabna for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the road No. 41, in the villages of Charpara and Charaimari, pargana Esupshahi, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·854 acres, running from east to west, 1,660 feet in length and 50 feet in breadth, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Nijamat Akanda, Madari Pramanick, Basir Akanda, Felu Pramanick, Jamat Akanda, Kauchia Pramanick, Shona Pramanick, Forez Pramanick and by a ditch,

East and West—By Taras to Ullapara road,

South—By lands of Felu Pramanick, Madari Pramanick, Bahardi Pramanick, Basir Akanda, Felu Pramanick, Noyan Akanda, Jamat Akanda, Kauchia Pramanick, Shona Pramanick, Salim Pramanick, Talem Pramanick, Forez Pramanick and by a ditch.

is required with the aforesaid villages of Charpara and Charaimari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Serajganj.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2892 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for Dumping Depot No. 38 and a passage at Hatkhola Naraindia, in the mahalla of Naraindia, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1023 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 121 and 100 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 106,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 121 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 106 and 102,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 110.

West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 96 and 100 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 108,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Naraindia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2895 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Bowgachi, pargana Ukhra, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·9835 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Mafezuddi Mondal, Hamatullah Mondal and Bisu Mondal.

East—By the lands of Harigopal Mondal, Hari Charan Mondal, Bolai Mondal and Kirttibash Bhabuk.

South—By the land of Jaheruddi Mondal.

West—By the lands of Taseruddi Mondal, Dharmadas Mondal, Hari Charan Bhabuk, Taher Mondal and Mabarak Mondal.

is required within the aforesaid village of Bowgachi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2898 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the two bends of Choudhury Bazar road, in the mahalla of Choudhury Bazar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·540 of an acre, bounded on the—

BLOCK A (0·310 of an acre):

North—By the Peelkhana road.

East and South—By the Choudhury Bazar road.

West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 223, 222 and 224.

BLOCK B (0·230 of an acre):

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 182.

East, South and West—By the Choudhury Bazar road.

are required within the aforesaid mahalla of Choudhury Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2901 L.A.—The 16th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Sandel Beel, pargana Sundarbans, zilla, 24-Parganas, it is hereby

declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·7552 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Kanak Charan Roy,

East—By the land of Achimuddin Sardar,

South—By the lands of Achimuddin Sardar and Ram Gopal Mukerji,

West—By the lands of Ram Gopal Mukerji and Kanak Charan Roy,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sandel Beel.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2937 L.A.—The 17th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for Nabinagar Dispensary, in the village of Nabinagar, pargana Bardakhat, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bighas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·485 acres, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By foot-path, lands of Gurudas Nath and Ananda Mohan Choudhury, (cadastral survey plots Nos. 2348 and 2405),

East—By land of Maulvi Abdul Soban and tank bank of Abdul Soban, (cadastral survey plots Nos. 2417 and 2418),

South—By Union Road, and dispensary compound and dispensary tank, (cadastral survey plots Nos. 2486, 2526 and 2582),

West—By Homestead land of Harakumar Nath and others, nal land of Nitai Nath, (cadastral plots Nos. 2344, 2345, 2346, 1927

and 2486), is required within the aforesaid village of Nabinagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2940 L.A.—The 17th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for surface drain at Nabadwip Basak's Lane, Dacca, in the mahalla of Rokanpur, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·0216 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

BLOCK "A":—

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 63,

East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 67, 68 and 69,

South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 69,

West—By the Municipal drain.

BLOCK "B":

North—By the Municipal drain and the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 65,

East and South—By the Municipal drain.

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 271 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 65 and 64,

are required within the aforesaid mahalla of Rokampur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2945 L.A.—The 17th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by

24-Parganas.

Government at the expense of the District Board, of the 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Utterkusum, pargana Muragacha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 24104 acres, bounded on the—

North—By road and lands of Hares Mullah and Tacheruddi Haldar.

East—By the lands of Aziz Haldar, Rakibullah Haldar, Inmastullah, Rakib Gazi, Oommur Sepyee, Hares Mullah and Farootulla Lashkur,

South—By the lands of Aziz Haldar, Rakibulla Haldar, Inmastullah, Rakib Gazi, Oommur Sepyee, Hares Mullah, Farastullah Lashkur and Tacheruddi Haldar.

West—By the lands of Tacheruddi Haldar and Hares Mullah,

is required within the aforesaid village of Utterkusum.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2993 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the

Rajshahi.

Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of the mound at Paharpur, in the villages of Paharpur and Goalvita, pargana Foteganipur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 acres, being settlement plots Nos. 115, 110, 555 and parts of plots Nos. 116, 107, 109, 111, 580, 106, 44, 45, 104 and 105 of mauza Paharpur and plots Nos. 652, 653 and parts of plots Nos. 371, 354, 638, 651, 654, 655 of mauza Goalvita is required within the aforesaid villages of Paharpur and Goalvita.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Naogaon.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3000 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Central Municipal Primary School, in the mahalla of Mahuttuly, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2996 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 102 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 104,

East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 112 and 106 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 103,

South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 92, 106, 112 and 101 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 103,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 101 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 104,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Mahuttuly.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3003 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a girls' school, in the village of Khatra, pargana Supur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 2 cottahs and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.03 acres, bounded on the—

Bankura.

North—By the land of Prasanna Saw and Matangini Majhi's bastu,

East—By bastu lands of Matangini Majhi, Natabar and Dibakar Chutar, and Excise Sub-Inspector's quarters,

South—By khas patit land of zamindar Harish Chandra Dhabal, and Excise Sub-Inspector's quarters,

West—By public foot-path and khas patit land of zamindar Harish Chandra Dhabal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khatra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3017 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Delpara, in the village of Delpara, pargana Habilishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring,

24-Parganas.

more or less, 7 bighas and 16 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·5785 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Montaz Shek and Janaki Nath Ray and by the village road,

East and South—By the land of Janaki Nath Ray and by the village road,

West—By the land of Tomej Mondal and Janaki Nath Ray,

is required within the aforesaid village of Delpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3022 L.A.—The 20th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by

Bakarganj.

Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj, for a public purpose, viz., for a road joining Syampur Local Board Road with Dankati Local Board Road, in the village of Syampur, pargana Buzrugumedpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 25 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 636, 637 and 642.

East—By Dankati Local Board Road.

South—By khal,

West—By settlement plot No. 635.

is required within the aforesaid village of Syampur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector, Bakarganj.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JAILS.

No. 2835 R.J.—The 14th March 1922.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Hamilton, I.M.S., Superintendent of the Presidency Jail,

24-Parganas.

is appointed to be the Superintendent of the Presidency (temporary) Jail at Kidderpore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 13th March 1922.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 3983, dated Calcutta, the 8th March 1922.—Major C. A. Godson, I.M.S., made over charge of the Presidency Temporary Jail to Lt.-Col. M. Makelvie, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 4th March 1922.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th February 1922, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of April 1922 is 1s. 3½d. the rupee.

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 8-1 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 179-3-5

A. C. MCWATTERS,
Controller of the Currency.

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 20th. March 1922.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 22ND MARCH 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1922 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the first day of May next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. C. CURRIE, *Sheriff.*

সরফ আফিস সন ১৯২২ সাল তারিখ ২২শে মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রুত বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২২ সালের ১লা মে সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যান্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২২ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।—

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HIGH COURT NOTICES.**CIVIL.**

The 14th March 1922.

No. 1966A.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Malda munsifi.

No. 1969A.—Babu Ashutosh Ray, munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of that portion of the Sealdah munsifi which lies outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Causes Court proper at Sealdah.

No. 1972A.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the executive district of Malda.

No. 1975A.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235-A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865) and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Malda.

The 17th March 1922.

No. 2021A.—Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, officiating Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore and Sealdah munsifis which lie outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court proper at Sealdah.

No. 2047A.—Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235-A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

No. 2050A.—Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Barisal munsifi.

No. 2053A.—Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore and Sealdah munsifis which lie outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court proper at Sealdah.

By order of the High Court,

A. A. PATTERSON,

Registrar (offg.).

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 826 J.G.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghatak, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, second officer, Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is transferred to Vishnupore in the district of Bankura as Circle Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 13th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 831 J.G.—Babu Narayan Das Ganguli, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is posted temporarily to the Panskura Circle in that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 835 J.G.—Babu Ashutosh Deb, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Vishnupur, Bankura, is transferred as second officer to Katwa in the district of Burdwan.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th March 1922.*

CORRIGENDUM.

Read Maulvi Nazir Ahamed Chowdhury in place of Maulvi Nasir Ahamed Chowdhury in this office notification No. 100-C., dated the 14th February 1922, published at page 383, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd February 1922.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 15th March 1922.*

ERRATUM.

No. 77 L.S.-G.—In this office notification No. 74 L.S.-G. dated the 3rd March 1922, published at page 484, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th March 1922, *read* "Munshi Osman Gani Sheikh", *for* "Munshi Osman Ga-zi Sheikh."

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 665 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that a by-election will be held on Monday, the 15th May 1922, in Ward No. III of the Bogra Municipality, in the district of Bogra, for electing a Commissioner, *vice* Babu Srish Chandra Das Gupta, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1330.I.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the general election held on the 6th March 1922, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Narayanganj Municipality in the district of Dacca for the several wards mentioned against their names :—

Ward No.	Names.
I	... { 1. Babu Rajendra Lal Shaha. 2. Munshi Abdul Alim.
II	... { 1. Maulvi Tashadul Hossain. 2. Babu Benode Behari Pal. 3. „ Rajendra Kumar Naha.
III	... { 1. Dr. Sachindra Narayan Sen Chaudhury. 2. Maulvi Ahmed Ali. 3. Babu Satyendra Nath Roy.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 79 L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25 of the Bengal Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I approve the election of Babu Srish Chandra Mukerjee, Vice-Chairman of the Bagerhat Local Board, as Chairman of the said Local Board, in the district of Khulna, in place of the Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA *the 18th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1189.I.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Dighi union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Munshi Mominuddin Ahmed.
2. Babu Pyari Mohan Saha, *alias* Tarini Prosad Saha.
3. Munshi Warish Mallik.
4. Babu Suresh Chandra Saha.
5. „ Nagendra Nath Chaudhury.
6. „ Umesh Chandra Chakravarty.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Banka Behari Saha.
2. Munshi Mahammad Izzat Baksh.
3. „ Mahammad Asalat Khan.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1190J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Betila-Mitara union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Purna Chandra Goswami.
2. Munshi Abdul Majid Khan.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Upendra Chandra Balo.
2. Munshi Mir Mahammedali Chaudhury.
3. Babu Hridoyananda Bhattacharya.

(3) Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Ramesh Chandra Goswami.
2. „ Jatindra Mohan Saha.
3. „ Sudhannya Mohon Basak.
4. „ Mahendra Kumar Saha.

V. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 10th March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1191J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Putail union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Munshi Dilbar Hossein Ahmed.
2. „ Naimuddin Ahmed.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Munshi Entazuddin Biswas.
2. Babu Sarat Chandra Sikdar.
3. „ Sita Nath Chakravarty.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate, Dacca, to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Sri Nath Sarbadhikary.
2. Mahammed Julai Bepari.
3. Babu Manik Chandra Roy.
4. „ Prasanna Kumar Mandal.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 10th March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1192J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Baraid union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca:—

1. Maulvi Abdul Haque Khan Majlish.
2. „ Sultanuddin Khan Majlish.
3. „ Mosayedali Khan Majlish.
4. „ Abdul Aziz Khan Majlish.
5. „ Mahammed Ishaque Khan Majlish.
6. Munshi Gopal Bepari.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board:—

1. Babu Ramesh Lal Basu.
2. „ Akshay Kumar Sarkar.
3. Maulvi Abdul Razzak Khan Majlish.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1193J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Singair union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca:—

1. Babu Haradaya Chakravarty.
2. „ Hem Chandra Neogi.
3. Munshi Abdul Rahaman Dewan.
4. „ Jamiruddin Khandakar.
5. „ Sonaula Munshi.
6. Babu Kritanta Kumar Roy.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board:—

1. Maulvi Khairatuddin Khan.
2. Babu Umesh Chandra Neogi.
3. „ Nil Kanta Saha.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1194J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Saista union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca:—

1. Babu Jogendra Kumar Chakravarty.
2. „ Lal Mohon Saha.
3. Munshi Ainuddin Mirdha.
4. „ Matizuddin Chokder.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the aforesaid Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Maulvi Syeduddin.
2. Babu Sashi Mohon Goswami.
3. „ Sib Chandra Laskar.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the aforesaid Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Rajyeswar Saha.
2. „ Gopal Chandra Bandopadhaya.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 10th March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1195J.—It is notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Dhalla union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Munshi Lehajuddin Bepari.
2. Babu Panchananda Sarkar.
3. Munshi Sheik Ibrahim.
4. „ Mahammed Abdul Haque.
5. „ Lehajuddin Molla.
6. „ Salimuddin Ahmed.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Lehajuddin Munshi.
2. Babu Dharani Mohon Sarkar.
3. „ Bhagaban Chandra Sarkar.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 10th March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1196J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Jamirta union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Naba Kumar Roy.
2. Munshi Abdul Khaleque.
3. „ Abdul Sattar Khan.
4. Babu Rajendra Kumar Roy.
5. Munshi Mahar Ali Sarkar.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Srish Chandra Das.
2. „ Nalini Mohan Roy.
3. „ Rai Mohon Roy.

3. Under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentleman has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Gour Chandra Chakravarty.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1197J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Chandahar union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Hari Ananda Saha.
2. Munshi Alam Molla.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Madhu Sudan Basu.
2. Munshi Abdul Wahed Molla.
3. Babu Rai Mohan Saha of Baghuli.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Munshi Abdul Gani.
2. Babu Rai Mohan Saha.
3. „ Nil Ratan Saha.
4. „ Hari Charan Chakravarty.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1198J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the Jionpur union board, in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Binode Behari Mittra.
2. Munshi Syed Ali Ahmed.
3. Sekandarali Khan.

2. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Tarak Chandra Basu.
2. Maflizuddin Munshi.
3. Babu Satis Chandra Ghosh.
4. Bahadurali Khan.
5. Martuz Ali Khan.
6. Babu Hridoy Nath Sarkar.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1199J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the Khalshi union board, in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Akshoy Kumar Goswami.
2. Munshi Armanali Ahmed.
3. Azizar Rahaman Mean.

2 Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Nalini Kanta Kundū.
2. „ Akshoy Kumar Ghosh
3. „ Krishna Kumar Some.
4. „ Priyanath Saha.
5. „ Kishorimohan Saha.
6. „ Khirodbehari Goswami.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1200J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Ulail union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Sarat Chandra Roy.
2. Sheikh Ainuddin.
3. Babu Purna Chandra Basu.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board.

1. Babu Parbati Charan Chakravarty.
2. Babu Gangadhar Chakravarty.
3. Babu Fakir.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board.

1. Babu Surendra Narayan Chakravarty.
2. „ Abinash Chandra Choudhury.
3. „ Bhudar Ghosh.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1201J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Kalia union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district Dacca :—

1. Babu Madhab Chandra Mandal.
2. Munshi Azimuddin Ahmed.
3. Babu Kedar Nath Kar.
4. Munshi Munshuruddin Ahmed.
5. Babu Nakul Chandra Bhaumik.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Munshi Hafezuddin Ahmed.
2. Muhammad Banu Molla.
3. Babu Basanti Kumar Bhattacharjee.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentleman has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Brindaban Chandra Mandal.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1202J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Latakhola union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Brojendra Kumar Sinha.
2. „ Ramanath Chakravarty.
3. „ Tarini Charan Roy.
4. „ Kailash Chandra Nandi.
5. „ Fatik Pramanik.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Monmohan Guha Majumdar.
2. „ Byomkesh Bandyopadhyaya.
3. „ Nitya Gopal Nandi.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentleman has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Munshi Kotu Molla.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1238J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Hira Lal Moulik and Khan Sahib Mukhliswar Rahaman are appointed to be members of the District Board of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Biswas, resigned and Khan Bahadur Nadir Hossein, deceased.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1203.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Kanchanpur union board, in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Ramesh Chandra Roy.
2. „ Kulendra Mohan Roy.
3. „ Brojendra Kumar Sinha.
4. „ Gadadhar Sarkar.
5. „ Devendra Chandra Biswas.
6. „ Ram Lal Singha Roy.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Promotho Nath Guha Thakurta.
2. „ Ramkamal Neogi.
3. Munshi Abdul Karim.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1296.J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Baira union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Akrur Chandra Sen, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 337 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Shaikh Sanwarul Haque has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Kamalpur union board in police-station Shyampur in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Shaikh Kasmal Ullah, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 78 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the

Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Kumarkhali in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district :—

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|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | The Subdivisional Officer, Kushtia | ... | } <i>Ex officio</i> . |
| 2. | The Civil Surgeon, Nadia | ... | |
| 3. | Munshi Eradali Mia. | | |
| 4. | „ Abdur Rahaman. | | |
| 5. | Muhammad Taha Khan. | | |
| 6. | Babu Kishori Lal Kundu. | | |
| 7. | „ Panna Lal Majumdar. | | |
| 8. | „ Jnanendra Nath Sanyal. | | |
| 9. | „ Nandagopal Kundu. | | |
| 10. | „ Rebati Mohan Shaha, M.B. | | |
| 11. | „ Mahendra Nath Kundu. | | |

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10496.—VI—51.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, the officers and gentlemen named below have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee for the Feni Dispensary in the district of Noakhali :—

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali | ... | } <i>Ex officio</i> . |
| 2. | The Subdivisional Officer, Feni | ... | |
| 3. | The Senior Circle Officer, Feni | ... | |
| 4. | The Subdivisional Medical Officer, Feni | ... | |
| 5. | The Sub-Registrar, Feni | ... | |
| 6. | The Assistant Manager, Tripura Raj Estate, Feni. | ... | |
| 7. | The Sub-Manager, Law Raj Estate | ... | |
| 8. | Babu Chandra Kanta Datta. | | |
| 9. | Khan Shaheb Maulvi Bazlul Haque. | | |
| 10. | Maulvi Abdul Khaleq. | | |
| 11. | „ Mamtazuddin Ahmed. | | |

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 17th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 3 of the rules for Managing Committee of Government High Schools, that the following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the Managing Committee of the Howrah Zilla School :—

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|----|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | The District Magistrate, Howrah | ... | President (<i>ex officio</i>). |
| 2. | Headmaster | ... | Vice-President and Secretary (<i>ex officio</i>). |
| 3. | Babu Ashutosh Dutt, B.A., B.T., Assistant Headmaster | ... | Representative of the teaching staff. |

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| 4. | Dr. Probodh Kumar Banerji, L.M.S. | ... | Non-official Member. |
| 5. | Khan Sahib Maulvi Gholam Rabbani,
Deputy Superintendent of Police
(retired) | | Representative of the
Parents and of Guar-
dians of School
Pupils. |
| 6. | Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Howrah | ... | Official Member. |

B. C. PRANCE, *District Magistrate.*

HOWRAH, *the 6th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. 1, having been transferred, Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahamad, Additional Subdivisional Officer, Sadar, is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Comilla Zilla School under rules 3 and 4 of the rules for the managing committees of Government high schools.

D. H. WARES, *District Magistrate.*

COMILLA, *the 17th March 1922.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification and resolution issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 11th March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 9th March 1922.

No. F.-901.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Teunon, Kt., I.C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th March 1922, or the subsequent date on which he avails himself of it, furlough on double allowance for four months and in continuation ordinary furlough on urgent private affairs, up to the 31st August 1922 inclusive.

H. TONKINSON,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

No. F.-576.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Delhi, the 9th March 1922.

RESOLUTION.

In paragraph 4 of the Home Department Resolution No. 149-L., dated the 8th November 1921, it was laid down that the pensions of officers who are permitted to retire in consequence of the reforms will in all cases be based upon the number of completed years of active service. The Secretary of State has now decided that officers who so retire will be given credit, in the calculation of their pensions, for periods of less than one

completed year of active service to the extent that one-twelfth for each completed month of such service will be added to the total number of completed years

ORDERED that a copy be forwarded to all local Governments and Administrations, to Departments of the Government of India, and to the heads of offices subordinate to the Home Department, for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

S. P. O'DONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 11th March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 8th March 1922.

No. 658-12-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize provisionally the appointment of Senor Don Bienvenido Martinez Y Montalvan as honorary Consul for Panama at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 690-42 (10)-Est.—The unexpired portion of the combined leave granted to the Hon'ble Mr. C. L. S. Russell, a resident of the 1st Class in Notification No. 3045-Est. A., dated the 8th November 1921, is cancelled with effect from the 1st January 1922 and he is hereby granted with effect from that date leave on average pay for 3 months and 15 days and on half average pay for 6 months and 16 days under the Fundamental Rules.

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 11th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 10th March 1922.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 394.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the dates specified:—

1st Battalion, East Indian Railway Regiment.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Ernest Edward Joy. Dated 1st October 1920

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G. FELL,
Secretary to the Government of India

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 1st March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st March 1922.

No. M-899-1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917 (II of 1917), as made applicable to the collection and levy of an excise duty on kerosene by clause 6 of the Indian Finance Bill, 1922, read with the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1918 (XVI of 1918), the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply in the adapted form set out below certain provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and to make certain rules for the purpose of providing for the assessment and collection of the duty imposed by the first mentioned Act.

1. This Order may be called, "The Kerosene (Duties) Order 1922."

Short title

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions

(1) "the Act" means the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917, as made applicable to the collection and levy of an excise duty on kerosene;

II of 1917

(2) "Collector" means the Collector or the Deputy Commissioner of the district, or such other officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office to perform all or any of the duties of a Collector under this Order.

3. When any person is expressly or impliedly authorized by the owner of any manufactory to be his agent in respect of such manufactory for all or any of the purposes of this Order and such authorization is approved by the Collector, such person shall for such purposes be deemed to be the owner of such manufactory.

Agent of owner to be deemed owner for certain purposes

Owner of manufactory to furnish a return of kerosene produced

4. (1) The owner of every manufactory,—

(a) shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a return in Form A set out in the Schedule to this Order of all kerosene produced within the meaning of section 3 of the Act in such manufactory during the preceding month, and shall lodge the said return with the Collector within seven days of the close of the month to which it relates.

(b) shall subscribe at the foot of the said return a declaration that the particulars set out therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief; and

(c) shall deposit with the said return the amount of the duty payable under section 3(1) of the Act on the quantity of the kerosene shown in column 4 of the said return.

(2) If any person refuses, or without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person) neglects,—

- (a) to prepare, or cause to be prepared, to the best of his knowledge and belief a return required by sub-clause (1);
- (b) to subscribe at the foot thereof a declaration required by that sub-clause; or
- (c) to lodge the said return with the Collector within the period required by that sub-clause;

he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(3) If any person makes a statement in the declaration mentioned in this clause which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

5. (1) If the amount of the duty is not deposited with the return prescribed in clause 4, the Collector shall cause a notice in Form B set out in the Schedule to this Order to be served on the owner requiring him to make payment of the aforesaid duty within ten days of the date of service of the said notice.

Procedure in case of non payment of duty

(2) A notice prescribed by sub-clause (1) may be served on the owner of any manufactory by delivering or tendering to him at his ordinary place of business a copy of the notice or, if this cannot be done, by fixing a copy of the notice on one of the outer doors of the manufactory.

6. (1) The owner of every manufactory shall maintain such records and books of account as will admit of ready comparison to the satisfaction of the Collector with the entries made in the return prescribed in clause 4.

Owner of manufactory to maintain books of account, etc

(2) If any person fails without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person) to maintain the records and books of account required by sub-clause (1), he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

7. (1) The Collector, or any other officer duly appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, shall have free access at all reasonable times to any manufactory and may, with or without notice to the owner, take samples and make tests of any substance produced therein, and examine and take copies or extracts from any accounts or registers for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the return prescribed in clause 4, or of informing himself as to any particulars regarding which information is required for the purposes of the Act or of this Order.

Collector's power of entry, etc

(2) If any person—

- (a) voluntarily obstructs, or offers any resistance to or impedes, or otherwise interferes with, or
- (b) withholds any information in his possession which he is required to furnish under the provisions of sub-clause (1) from, or
- (c) wilfully gives false or misleading information to,

the Collector or any officer duly appointed under sub-clause (1) who is acting in accordance with his duty under the provision of that sub-clause,

such person shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

8. (1) The Governor General in Council may by notification in the *Gazette of India* exempt any kerosene exported from British India or from any specified port therein from the whole or any part of the duty leviable on such kerosene.

(2) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by special order in each case, exempt from the payment of duty under circumstances of an exceptional nature to be stated in such Order, any kerosene on which duty is leviable.

9. Every owner of a manufactory who exports kerosene out of British India direct from the manufactory shall make to the Collector of Customs at the port of shipment at the time of putting in the shipping bill an application in Form C set out in the Schedule to this order.

10. (1) The Collector of Customs at the port of shipment may take such steps as may be necessary to satisfy himself that the goods brought for export correspond with the description given in Form C, and that the contents are as therein stated. When satisfied on these points, the Collector of Customs shall, after the goods have been exported, issue a certificate in Form D set out in the Schedule to this Order. The said certificate shall be made over to the owner of the manufactory and shall be filed by him with the Collector at the time of filing the return prescribed by clause 4.

(2) A record shall be maintained in the office of the Collector of Customs at the port of shipment of all certificates so issued.

11. Where a notification has been issued under clause 8 exempting from the payment of duty kerosene exported out of British India, the Collector shall allow a deduction of duty in respect of all kerosene entered in the said certificate as having been exported.

12. When duty has been short-levied through inadvertence, error or misconception on the part of the Collector or through misstatement as to quantity on the part of the owner,

or, when any such duty after having been levied has been, owing to any such cause, erroneously refunded,

the person chargeable with the duty so short-levied, or to whom such refund has erroneously been made, shall pay the deficiency or repay the amount paid to him in excess, on demand being made within three months from the close of the month in respect of which the duty shall have been levied or from the date of making the refund,

13. No duty which has been paid and of which repayment wholly or in part is claimed in consequence of the same having been paid through inadvertence, error or misconception shall be returned unless such claim is made within three months from the date of such payment.

THE SCHEDULE.

(See clauses 4, 5, 9 and 10.)

FORM A.

Particulars of Kerosene produced at	Manufactory during the month of	192
1	2	3
Description of kerosene.	Issued out of the premises, Imperial gallons.	4
		Deduction claimed under clause II on account of quantity exported out of India, and supported by certificate or certificates in Form B.
		Balance on which duty is leviable.

I do hereby declare that I have compared the above particulars with the records and books of my manufactory, and that they are, in so far as I can ascertain, accurate and complete.

Dated this day of 192 .

(Signed.)

(To be signed by the Owner, Managing Agent, or other principal officer of the Manufactory.)

FORM B.

Notice of Demand of Payment of Duty under clause 5 of the Order made under Act II of 1917, as applied to Kerosene.

No. _____

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE :

_____ 192 .

To _____

Take notice that on behalf of Government I hereby demand payment by you of the sum of Rupees _____ now due and unpaid on account of duty on Kerosene for the month of _____ 192 , and that if the above amount be not paid _____ this office within ten days after the date of service hereof on you, I shall proceed to obtain payment of the same according to the provisions of the Motor Spirit (Duties) Act, 1917.

Collector.

N.B.—No payment should be tendered on Sunday, or on any day after 12.30 P.M. on Saturdays.

FORM B.

Notice of Demand of Payment of Duty under clause 5 of the Order made under Act II of 1917, as applied to Kerosene.

No. _____

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE :

_____ 192 .

Name of Manufactory _____

For the month of _____ 192 .

Owner _____

Amount Rupees _____

Collector.

FORM C.

To the Collector of Customs

PLEASE allow certificate in the case of the following exports per SS.
on 192 .

1	2	3	4	5	6
Description of kerosene.	No. of Imperial gallons.	Name of producing manufactory.	Date of issue out of the premises of the manufactory.	Name of exporter.	Amount of drawback claimed.

Dated this day of 192 .

(Signed) _____

Shipping Bill No. dated 192 .

FORM D.

CERTIFIED that the Kerosene shown below was exported to
on 192 , and that the Manufactory is entitled to deduct the
amount stated in column 2, from the statement of Kerosene produced during
the month of 192 .

1	2
Description of kerosene.	Quantity in Imperial gallons.

(Signed) _____

Collector of Customs.

Dated 192 .

No. M.-899-2.—In pursuance of rule 8 (1) of the Kerosene (Duties) Order, 1922, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the payment of duty leviable under section 3 of the Motor Spirits Duties Act, 1917 (II of 1917), as made applicable to the collection and levy of an excise duty on kerosene, kerosene exported by the owner of a manufactory in British India direct by sea to any country outside India :

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to apply to the export of kerosene by sea to French or Portuguese possessions in India.

A. C. CHATTERJEE,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Candidates for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M. on 18th April 1922. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, Colonel,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410-Medl., dated 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th April 1922, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 24th April 1922, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10, of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C (3), D, E and F in the schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification, as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary Test Examination for admission into the Compounders' Class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Saturday, the 29th April 1922, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th April 1922.

No fees will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

Passed compounders, who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate Class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Friday, the 28th April 1922. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instructions in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

B.A. AND B.Sc. EXAMINATIONS, 1922.

Alteration of portion of the programme for the ensuing B. A. and B.Sc. Examinations as to time of commencement only.

Date.		Time (6 45 A.M. to 9 45 A.M.)	
Tuesday,	2nd May 1922	...	History, 3rd Pass Paper.
Wednesday,	3rd " "	...	Political Economy, 1st Pass Paper.
Thursday,	4th " "	...	{ Political Economy, 2nd " "
		...	{ Physics, 1st " "
Friday,	5th " "	...	{ Political Economy, 3rd " "
		...	{ Physics, 2nd " "
Saturday,	6th " "	...	Mathematics, 1st " "
Monday,	8th " "	...	Mathematics, 2nd " "
Tuesday,	9th " "	...	Mathematics, 3rd " "
Wednesday,	10th " "	...	Chemistry 1st " "
Thursday,	11th " "	...	Chemistry 2nd " "
Friday,	12th " "	...	Botany 1st " "
Saturday,	13th " "	...	Botany 2nd " "

This cancels the previous notification in which Examinations *in the above subjects* were announced to be held from 10-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. The Examinations in these subjects will, under this revised programme, commence from 6-45 A.M.

It is further notified for general information that except the above alteration as notified herein there has been *no other change* in the programmes already fixed for the Matriculation, Intermediate, B. A. and B. Sc. Examinations of 1922.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th March 1922.*

PLEADERS' SURVEY EXAMINATION BOARD.**Results of the Examination held in February 1922.**

THE following candidates are declared to have passed the examination prescribed in Bengal Government notification No. 3157J, dated the 25th November 1909 :—

Name of Pleader.	Court at which practising.
Bhabanidas Mukherji ...	... Judge's Court, Birbhum.
Nilkantha Guha Thakurta ..	.. Ditto, 24-Parganas, Alipore.
Sachindra Mohan Chaudhuri *	... Munsif's Court, Lalbag, Murshidabad.
Rama Pada Sen ...	... Judge's Court, Bogra.
Raghava Sharan ...	.. Civil Court, Bettiah.

B. HEATON,

Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BOTANIC GARDEN P. O., the 22nd March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Government Commercial Institute Final and Special Examinations, 1922, will be held at the following centres on the dates and at the hours noted below.

1. The Government Commercial Institute, 285, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta—

- (a) Final Examination.
(b) Special Examinations.

2. Commercial Academy, Dacca. (Special Examinations in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping only)—

Monday,	8th May	...	{	Final and Special Examinations in	11 A.M.
				Shorthand (80 words and 120 words per minute).	
				Final and Special Examinations in	2 P.M.
				Shorthand (100 and 140 words per minute).	
Tuesday,	9th	..	...	Final and Special Examinations in	11 A.M.
				Typewriting (speed tests).	
				Final and Special Examinations in	2 P.M.
				Typewriting (tabulating tests).	
Wednesday,	10th	..	...	Final Examination	11 A.M.
				Ditto	2 P.M.
Thursday	11th	..	...	Final Examination	11 A.M.
				Ditto	2 P.M.
Friday,	12th	..	...	Final Examination	11 A.M.
				Final and Special Examinations in	2 P.M.
				English.	
Saturday,	13th	..	...	Final and Special Examinations in	11 A.M.
				Junior Book-keeping.	
				Final and Special Examinations in	11 A.M.
				English.	
Monday,	15th	..	...	Ditto	2 P.M.
Tuesday,	16th	..	...	Special Examination in Advanced	11 A.M.
				Book-keeping.	

G. K. SEN, *Secretary,*

Government Commercial Institute Board (offg.).

The 7th March 1922.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA.

NOTIFICATION.

In modification of the notification, dated the 5th January 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th January 1922, it is hereby notified that the ensuing Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science and Islamic Intermediate Examination shall be held on the following dates:—

Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science, 1922.

Date.	Day.	Subject	Time.
20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		English 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st „ ...	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular composition or alternative paper.	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd „ ...	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
23rd „ ...	Thursday	Physics, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Physics, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
25th „ ...	Saturday.	Chemistry, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Chemistry, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
27th „ ...	Monday ...	Second language, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Second language 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
28th „ ...	Tuesday ...	History, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		History, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
29th „ ...	Wednesday	Logic, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Logic, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Special Islamic Intermediate Examination, 1922.

20th March ...	Monday ...	English, 1st paper (Poetry Texts).	10 A. M to 1 P. M.
		English, 2nd paper (Prose Texts).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
21st „ ...	Tuesday ...	English, 3rd paper (Essay, Prosody, Rhetoric etc).	10 A. M. to 12 noon.
		Arabic, 1st paper (Literature—Prose).	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
22nd „ ...	Wednesday	Arabic, 2nd paper (Literature—Poetry).	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Arabic, 3rd paper (Language)	2. P. M. to 5 P. M.
23rd „ ...	Thursday	Islamic History ...	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Fiqh and Usul ...	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
25th „ ...	Saturday...	Hadis and Tafsir ...	10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
		Koran and Kalam ...	2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
27th „ ...	Monday ...	Oral test in English ..	From 10 A.M.

No Examination will be held on Friday, the 24th and Sunday, the 26th of March.

The postponement of the Intermediate Examination is due to representations made by the Intermediate College, at Dacca, stating that the students had suffered loss owing to the delay in the appointment of the necessary staff in these Colleges consequent on the establishment of the Dacca University at the commencement of the session.

KAZI IMDADUL HAQUE,
Secretary.

DACCA, the 24th January 1922.

MEMORANDUM

THE half-yearly examination in the Art of Teaching for the teachers of boys' schools teaching through the medium of English, in the Rajshahi Division, will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Thursday, the 20th April 1922, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on that day at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

- (a) A practical examination of class management.
- (b) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class. The subject and the scope of the lesson will be communicated to each candidate later on.
- (c) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organization and discipline.

3. The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(a) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

- 1. Uchcha Siksha Sahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
- 2. Nimna Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 3. Uchcha Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 4. Bidyalya Bidhayak Bibidha Bidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
- 5. Bhugol Siksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
- 6. Teachers' Manual, by Macmillan & Co.

(b) For Matriculate teachers—

- 1. D. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
- 2. Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
- 3. Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
- 4. Yate and Rajagopalchari's Direct Method.
- 5. Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Siksha Pranali.

(c) For graduates and I.A. passed teachers—

- 1. The books recommended under (b).
- 2. Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
- 3. Raymont's Principle of Teaching.
- 4. Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
- 5. Talks to Teachers (James).

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications, through the headmasters of the schools in which they are employed, to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools, through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificates at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the applications :—

- 1. Name.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age on the 31st March 1922.
- 4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village.
- 5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which the candidate passed it.
- 6. Period of service as a teacher.
- 7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it.
- 8. Signature of the candidate.

MATLOOR AHMED,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division (offg.).

JALPAIGURI, the 7th March 1922.



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EXTRAORDINARY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1198L., dated 28th March, 1922.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor General on the 27th instant, is hereby published for general information.

BENGAL ACT III OF 1922.

THE BENGAL STAMP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.

*An Act to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in
its application to Bengal.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the revenues of Bengal and for that purpose to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter appearing :

II of 1899.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 80A, sub-section (3), of the Government of India Act, to the passing of this Act :

5 & 6, Geo.
V, c. 61; 6 &
7, Geo. V, c.
87; 9 & 10,
Geo. V, c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922.

Application of
Act.

2. The Indian Stamp Act, 1899, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, shall, in its application to Bengal, be amended in the manner hereinafter provided.

II of 1899.

Amendment of
clause (10) of sec-
tion 2 of Act II
of 1899

3. To clause (10) of section 2 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—“or by Schedule IA, as the case may be.”

Amendment of
section 3.

4. In section 3 of the said Act,—

(1) after clause (c) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“Provided that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, and notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (a), (b) or (c) of this section or in Schedule I, the amount indicated in Schedule IA to this Act shall, subject to the exemptions contained in that schedule, be the duty chargeable under this Act on the following instruments, mentioned in clauses (aa) and (bb) of this proviso, as the proper duty therefor respectively,—

(aa) every instrument, mentioned in Schedule IA as chargeable with duty under that schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in Bengal on or after the first day of April, 1922; and

(bb) every instrument mentioned in Schedule IA as chargeable with duty under that schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of Bengal on or after the first

(Sections 5—7.)

day of April, 1922, and relates to any property situated, or to any matter or thing done or to be done in Bengal, and is received in Bengal ;”

(2) after the word “Provided” the word “also” shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 4 (1).

5. In sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act—

(a) after the words and figure “in Schedule I” the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“or in Schedule IA, as the case may be ;”

(b) for the words and brackets “instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule” the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“if the principal instrument be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule I, or with a duty of one rupee eight annas, if the principal instrument be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule IA, instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for such other instrument in Schedule I or Schedule IA, as the case may be.”

Amendment of Section 6.

6. In section 6 of the said Act.—

(1) in the first paragraph, after the words and figure “in Schedule I” the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“or in Schedule IA, as the case may be ;”

(2) in the proviso, after the words “one rupee” the words “eight annas” shall be inserted, and after the words “has been paid” the following shall be added, namely :—

“unless it falls within the provisions of section 6A.”

New section 6A

7. After section 6 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“**6A.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in

Payment of Bengal Stamp duty on copies, counterparts or duplicates when that duty has not been paid on the principal or original instrument.

sections 4 or 6 or in any other law, unless it is proved that the duty chargeable under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, has been paid—

(a) on the principal or original instrument as the case may be, or

(b) in accordance with the provisions of this section

the duty chargeable on an instrument of sale, mortgage or settlement other than a principal instrument or on a counterpart, duplicate or copy of any instrument shall, if the principal or original instrument

(Sections 8, 9.)

would, when received in Bengal, have been chargeable, under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, with a higher rate of duty, be the duty with which the principal or original instrument would have been chargeable under section 19A.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, no instrument, counterpart, duplicate or copy chargeable with duty under this section shall be received in evidence as properly stamped unless the duty chargeable under this section has been paid thereon:

Provided that a Court before which any such instrument, counterpart, duplicate, or copy is produced, may, in its discretion, permit the duty chargeable under this section to be paid thereon, and may then receive it in evidence."

New section
19A

8. After section 19 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"19A. Where any instrument has become chargeable in any part of British India other than Bengal with duty under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force in any part of British India and thereafter becomes chargeable with a higher rate of duty in Bengal under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3—

Payment of duty on certain instruments liable to increased duty in Bengal under clause (bb) of section 3.

(i) notwithstanding anything contained in the first proviso to section 3, the amount of duty chargeable on such instrument shall be the amount chargeable on it under Schedule IA less the amount of duty, if any, already paid on it in British India,

(ii) in addition to the stamps, if any, already affixed thereto, such instrument shall be stamped with the stamps necessary for the payment of the amount of duty chargeable on it under clause (i) in the same manner and at the same time and by the same persons as though such instrument were an instrument received in British India for the first time at the time when it became chargeable with the higher duty."

New section
19A.

9. After section 29 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"29A In applying sections 23A, 24 or 29 to any instrument chargeable with a higher rate of duty under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, the references in those sections to the several articles in Schedule I shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding articles in Schedule IA."

Application of sections 23A, 24 and 29 to instrument chargeable with duty under Schedule IA.

(Sections 10—13.)

Amendment of
section 32.

10. In section 32 of the said Act—

- (1) in clause (a) of the proviso, after the words “any instrument” the words “other than an instrument chargeable with a duty under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3” shall be inserted;
- (2) the word “or” at the end of clause (b) of the proviso shall be omitted;
- (3) after clause (c) of the proviso the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“or

“(d) any instrument chargeable with duty under clause (bb) of the first proviso to section 3 and brought to him after the expiration of three months from the date on which it is first received in Bengal.”

New
48A.

section

11. After section 48 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“48A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no certificate or endorsement under this Act in respect of an instrument chargeable in Bengal with a higher rate of duty under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, shall be received in evidence or be in any way valid in respect of the payment of duty on such instrument or in respect of the chargeability of such instrument with duty unless the duty chargeable under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, has been paid on such instrument”.

Amendment of
section 77

12. At the beginning of section 77 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“Except for the provisions as to copies contained in section 6A.”

New
1A

Schedule

13. After Schedule I to the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

(Schedule I. A.)

"SCHEDULE IA.***Stamp-duty on certain instruments under the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922.***

(See section 3, first proviso.)

[Note.—The articles in Schedule IA are numbered so as to correspond with similar articles in Schedule I.]

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
2. ADMINISTRATION BOND, including a bond given under section 256 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 6 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, section 78 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or section 9 or section 10 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889—	X of 186 V of 187 V of 188 VII of 188
(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount.
(b) in any other case	Ten rupees.
3. ADOPTION DEED, that is to say, any instrument (other than a will), recording an adoption, or conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt.	Twenty rupees.
ADVOCATE. See Entry as an Advocate (No. 30).	
4. AFFIDAVIT, including an affirmation or declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing.	Two rupees.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—	
(a) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Army Act, 1911 ;	
(b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court ; or	VIII of 191
(c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.	
5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT—	
(a) if relating to the sale of a bill of exchange ;	Three annas.
(b) if relating to the sale of a Government security or share in an incorporated company or other body corporate ;	Subject to a maximum of fifteen rupees, one and-a-half annas for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof, of the value of the security or share.
(c) if not otherwise provided for ...	Twelve annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
Agreement or memorandum of agreement—	
(a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 43 ;	
(b) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for, or relating to, any loan ;	
(c) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.	IX of 1874

(Schedule I A.)

Description of instrument.				Proper stamp-duty.		
AGREEMENT TO LEASE.— <i>See</i> Lease (No. 35).						
6. AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS, PAWN OR PLEDGE, that is to say, any instrument evidencing an agreement relating to—						
(1) the deposit of title-deeds or instruments constituting or being evidence of the title to any property whatever (other than a marketable security), or						
(2) the pawn or pledge of movable property,						
where such deposit, pawn or pledge has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existing or future debt—						
(a) if such loan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three months from the date of the instrument evidencing the agreement—						
			Rs.	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two for each part of the set.	If drawn in set of three for each part of the set.
(i) when the amount of the loan or debt does not exceed ...			200	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(ii) when it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed			400	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 1 6
Ditto	400	ditto	600	0 6 0	0 4 6	0 3 6
Ditto	600	ditto	800	1 0 0	0 9 0	0 6 0
Ditto	800	ditto	1,000	1 6 0	0 12 0	1 7 6
Ditto	1,000	ditto	1,200	1 11 0	0 13 6	0 9 0
Ditto	1,200	ditto	1,600	2 4 0	1 2 0	0 12 0
Ditto	1,600	ditto	2,500	3 6 0	1 11 0	1 2 0
Ditto	2,500	ditto	5,000	6 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0
Ditto	5,000	ditto	7,500	10 0 0	5 1 0	3 6 0
Ditto	7,500	ditto	10,000	13 8 0	6 12 0	4 8 0
Ditto	10,000	ditto	15,000	20 4 0	10 2 0	6 12 0
Ditto	15,000	ditto	20,000	27 0 0	13 8 0	9 0 0
Ditto	20,000	ditto	25,000	33 12 0	16 14 0	11 4 0
Ditto	25,000	ditto	30,000	40 8 0	20 4 0	13 8 0
and for every additional Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000 ...				13 8 0	6 12 0	4 8 0
(b) if such loan or debt is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument.				Half the duty payable on a loan or debt under clause (a) (i) or clause (a) (ii) for the amount secured.		
* * *						
7. APPOINTMENT IN EXECUTION OF A POWER, whether of trustees or of property, movable or immovable, where made by any writing not being a will.				Twenty-five rupees.		
8. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit—						
(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs 1,000.				The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for such amount.		
(b) in any other case ...				Seven rupees eight annas.		

(Schedule IA.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.</p> <p>(b) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.</p> <p>9. APPRENTICESHIP-DEED, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, not being Articles of Clerkship (No. 11).</p>	<p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p>
<p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Instruments of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under the Apprentices Act, 1850, or by which a person is apprenticed by, or at the charge of, any public charity.</p>	<p>XIX of 1</p>
<p>10. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY.</p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Articles of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.</p> <p>See also Memorandum of Association of a Company (No. 32).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• • • • • • • •</p>	<p>Fifty rupees.</p> <p>VII of 19</p>
<p>ASSIGNMENT. See Conveyance (No. 23), Transfer (No. 62), and Transfer of lease (No. 63), as the case may be.</p>	
<p>ATTORNEY. See Entry as an Attorney (No. 30), and Power-of-attorney (No. 48).</p>	
<p>AUTHORITY TO ADOPT. See Adoption-deed (No. 3).</p>	
<p>12. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire, not being an award directing a partition, on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit—</p> <p>(a) where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates, as set forth in such award, does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p> <p>(b) if it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,000 ;</p> <p>and for every additional Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 5,000.</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount.</p> <p>Seven rupees eight annas</p> <p>Eight annas subject to a maximum of fifty rupees</p>
<p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Award under the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, section 160, or the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, section 18.</p>	<p>Bom. Act 1901 Bom. Act 1874</p>

(Schedule I A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>14. BILL OF LADING (including a through bill of lading).</p>	<p>Six annas. N.B.—If a bill of lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.</p>
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p>	<p>XV of 1908</p>
<p>(a) Bill of lading when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port, as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1908, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.</p>	
<p>(b) Bill of lading when executed out of British India and relating to property to be delivered in British India.</p>	
<p>15. BOND [as defined by section 2(5)], not being a DEBENTURE (No. 27), and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Court-fees Act, 1870—</p>	<p>XVI of 1870</p>
<p>where the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10 ;</p>	<p>Two annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50 ;</p>	<p>Four annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100 ;</p>	<p>Eight annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 200 ;</p>	<p>One rupee.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 300 ;</p>	<p>One rupee fourteen annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 400 ;</p>	<p>Two rupees eight annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 500 ;</p>	<p>Three rupees two annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 600 ;</p>	<p>Four rupees eight annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 700 ;</p>	<p>Five rupees four annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. 800 ;</p>	<p>Six rupees.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 900 ;</p>	<p>Six rupees twelve annas.</p>
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p>	<p>Seven rupees eight annas.</p>
<p>and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	<p>Three rupees twelve annas.</p>
<p>See Administration Bond (No. 2), Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Customs Bond (No. 26), Indemnity Bond (No. 31), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), Security Bond (No. 57).</p>	
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p>	
<p>Bond, when executed by—</p>	
<p>(a) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act ;</p>	<p>Ben. Act III of 1876.</p>
<p>(b) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.</p>	

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>16. BOTTOMRY BOND, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage—</p>	
<p>where the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10 ;</p>	Three annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50 ;</p>	Six annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100 ;</p>	Twelve annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 200 ;</p>	One rupee eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 300 ;</p>	Two rupees four annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 400 ;</p>	Three rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 500 ;</p>	Three rupees twelve annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 600 ;</p>	Four rupees eight annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 700 ;</p>	Five rupees four annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. 800 ;</p>	Six rupees.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 900 ;</p>	Six rupees twelve annas.
<p>where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;</p>	Seven rupees eight annas.
<p>and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	Three rupees twelve annas.
<p>17. CANCELLATION—Instrument of (including any instrument by which any instrument previously executed is cancelled), if attested and not otherwise provided for.</p>	Seven rupees eight annas.
<p>See also RELEASE (No. 55), Revocation of Settlement (No. 58-B), Surrender of Lease (No. 61), Revocation of Trust (No. 64-B).</p>	
<p>18. CERTIFICATE OF SALE (in respect of each property put up as a separate lot and sold), granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue officer—</p>	
<p>(a) where the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 10 ;</p>	Three annas.
<p>(b) where the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed Rs. 25 ;</p>	Six annas.
<p>(c) in any other case ...</p>	The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money only.
<p>• • • • •</p>	<p>• • • • •</p>
<p>20. CHARTER PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer), whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer, whether it includes a penalty clause or not.</p>	Two rupees.
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(Schedule 1A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
22. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor, whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors.	Twelve rupees eight annas.
23. CONVEYANCE [as defined by section 2 (10)], not being a Transfer charged or exempted under No. 62—	
where the amount or value of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50 ;	Twelve annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100 ;	One rupee eight annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 ;	Three rupees.
where it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300 ;	Four rupees eight annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 ;	Six rupees.
where it exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 500 ;	Seven rupees eight annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 600 ;	Nine rupees.
where it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 700 ;	Ten rupees eight annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 700 but does not exceed Rs. 800 ;	Twelve rupees.
where it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 900 ;	Thirteen rupees eight annas.
where it exceeds Rs. 900 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ;	Fifteen rupees.
and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000.	Seven rupees eight annas.
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Assignment of copyright under the Indian Copyright Act, 1914, section 5.	
CO-PARTNERSHIP-DEED. See Partnership (No. 46).	
24. COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court-fees—	
(i) if the original was not chargeable with duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee ;	Twelve annas.
(ii) in any other case not falling within the provisions of section 6A.	One rupee eight annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
(a) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.	
(b) Copy of, or extract from, any register relating to births, baptisms, namings, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths or burials.	

(Schedule I A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
25. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument, chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid—	
(a) if the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee eight annas ;	The same duty as is payable on the original.
(b) in any other case not falling within the provisions of section 6A.	One rupee eight annas.
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator, when such lease is exempted from duty.	
26. CUSTOMS BOND—	
(a) where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000.	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for such amount.
(b) in any other case	Ten rupees.
27. DEBENTURE (whether a mortgage debenture or not), being a marketable security transferable—	
(a) by endorsement or by a separate instrument of transfer ;	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the same amount.
(b) by delivery	The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the face amount of the debenture.
<i>Explanation.</i> —The term “Debenture” includes any interest coupons attached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.	
<i>Exemption.</i>	
A debenture issued by an incorporated company or other body corporate in terms of a registered mortgage-deed, duly stamped in respect of the full amount of debentures to be issued thereunder, whereby the company or body borrowing makes over, in whole or in part, their property to trustees for the benefit of the debenture-holders ; provided that the debentures so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage-deed.	
See also Bond (No. 15) and sections 8 and 55. DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST. See Trust (No. 64).	
DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS—See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6).	
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—See Partnership (No. 46).	

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>29. DIVORCE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage. DOWER—Instrument of. <i>See</i> Settlement (No. 58). DUPLICATE.—<i>See</i> Counterpart (No. 25).</p>	Two rupees.
<p>30. ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT, in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by Letters Patent or by the Legal Practitioners Act, 1884—</p>	IX of 1884
(a) in the case of an Advocate or Vakil ;	Seven hundred and fifty rupees.
(b) in the case of an Attorney ...	Five hundred rupees.
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Entry of an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of any High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court.	
<p>31. EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY—Instrument of.</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greatest value as set forth in such instrument.</p>
EXTRACT— <i>See</i> Copy (No. 24).	
<p>32. FURTHER CHARGE—Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property—</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.</p>
(a) when the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (a) of Article No. 40 (that is, with possession) ;	
(b) when such mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (b) of Article No. 40 (that is, without possession)—	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the total amount of the charge (including the original mortgage and any further charge already made), less the duty already paid on such original mortgage and further charge.</p>
(i) if at the time of execution of the instrument of further charge possession of the property is given or agreed to be given under such instrument ;	
(ii) if possession is not so given ...	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.</p>
<p>33. GIFT—Instrument of, not being a Settlement (No. 58), or Will or Transfer (No. 62).</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.</p>
<p>HIRING AGREEMENT or agreement for service. <i>See</i> Agreement (No. 5).</p>	

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>34. INDEMNITY BOND.</p> <p>INSPECTORSHIP-DEED. <i>See</i> Composition-deed (No. 22).</p>	<p>The same duty as a Security Bond (No. 57) for the same amount.</p>
<p>35. LEASE, including an under-lease or sub-lease and any agreement to let or sub-let—</p> <p>(a) where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered—</p> <p>(i) where the lease purports to be for a term of less than one year ;</p> <p>(ii) where the lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year, but not more than five years ;</p> <p>(iii) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding five years and not exceeding ten years ;</p> <p>(iv) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding ten years, but not exceeding twenty years ;</p> <p>(v) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding twenty years, but not exceeding thirty years ;</p> <p>(vi) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding thirty years, but not exceeding one hundred years ;</p> <p>(vii) where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding one hundred years or in perpetuity ;</p> <p>(viii) where the lease does not purport to be for any definite term ;</p> <p>(b) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, or for money advanced and where no rent is reserved ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to twice the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to four times the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal in the case of a lease granted solely for agricultural purposes to one-tenth and in any other case to one-sixth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.</p> <p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease.</p>

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>(c) where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, or for money advanced in addition to rent reserved.</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>(a) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator and for the purposes of cultivation (including a lease of trees for the production of food or drink), without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the average annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees.</p> <p>In this exemption a lease for the purposes of cultivation shall include a lease of lands for cultivation together with a homestead or tank.</p> <p>(b) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1905, or the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation, 1889.</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—When a lessee undertakes to pay any recurring charge, such as Government revenue, the landlord's share of cesses, or the owner's share of municipal rates or taxes, which is by law recoverable from the lessor, the amount so agreed to be paid by the lessee shall be deemed to be part of the rent.</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>LETTER OF GUARANTEE—<i>See</i> Agreement (No. 5).</p> <p>38. LETTER OF LICENSE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion.</p> <p>39. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY—</p> <p>(a) if accompanied by articles of association under section 17 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913;</p> <p>(b) if not so accompanied ...</p> <p><i>Exemption.</i></p> <p>Memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease, if no fine or premium or advance had been paid or delivered ;</p> <p>Provided that, in any case when an agreement to lease is stamped with the <i>ad valorem</i> stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed twelve annas.</p> <p>Bur. Act III of 1905. III of 1889.</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>• • • •</p> <p>Twelve rupees eight annas.</p> <p>Thirty rupees.</p> <p>Eighty rupees.</p> <p>VII of 1913</p>

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>40. MORTGAGE-DEED, not being an Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6), Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Mortgage of a Crop (No. 41), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), or Security Bond (No. 57)—</p>	
<p>(a) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p>(b) when possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ;</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p><i>Explanation.</i>—A mortgagor who gives to the mortgagee a power-of-attorney to collect rents or a lease of the property mortgaged or part thereof, is deemed to give possession within the meaning of this article.</p>	
<p>(c) when a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the abovementioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ; and for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000.</p>	<p>Twelve annas.</p>
<p><i>Exemptions.</i></p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>(1) Instruments executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances.</p>	<p>XIX of</p>
<p>(2) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.</p>	<p>XII of</p>
<p>41. MORTGAGE OF A CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of the mortgage—</p>	
<p>(a) when the loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of the instrument—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 200 ;</p>	<p>One and-a-half annas.</p>
<p>and for every Rs. 200 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 200 ;</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>
<p>(b) when the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument—</p>	
<p>for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 100 ;</p>	<p>Three annas.</p>
<p>and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 100.</p>	<p>Ditto.</p>

(Schedule 1A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<p>42. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate, or entry not being a PROTEST (No. 50) made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public.</p> <p><i>See also Protest of Bill or Note (No. 50).</i></p>	Two rupees.
<p>43. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM, sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal—</p> <p>(a) of any goods exceeding in value twenty rupees;</p> <p>(b) of any stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees.</p>	<p>Three annas.</p> <p>Subject to a maximum of fifteen rupees, two annas for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the stock or security.</p>
<p>44. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP—<i>See also Protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 51).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">• • • •</p>	One rupee.
<p>45. PARTITION—Instrument of [as defined by section 2 (15).]</p>	<p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the value of the separated share or shares of the property.</p>
<p>N. The largest share remaining after the property is partitioned (or if there are two or more shares of equal value and not smaller than any of the other shares, then one of such equal shares) shall be deemed to be that from which the other shares are separated.</p> <p>Provided always that—</p> <p>(a) when an instrument of partition containing an agreement to divide property in severalty is executed and a partition is effected in pursuance of such agreement, the duty chargeable upon the instrument effecting such partition shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid in respect of the first instrument, but shall not be less than twelve annas.</p> <p>(b) where land is held on Revenue Settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assessment, the value for the purpose of duty shall be calculated at not more than five times the annual revenue.</p> <p>(c) where a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue authority or any Civil Court, or an award by an arbitrator directing a partition, is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of partition, and an instrument of partition in pursuance of such order or award is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed twelve annas.</p>	
<p>46. PARTNERSHIP—</p> <p>A.—Instrument of—</p> <p>(a) where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 500;</p> <p>(b) in any other case </p> <p>B.—Dissolution of— </p>	<p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Twenty rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p>
<p>PAWN OR PLEDGE—<i>See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title-deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">• • • •</p>	

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.	
48. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY—[as defined by section 2 (27)], not being a Proxy—		
(a) when executed for the sole purpose of procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or for admitting execution of one or more such documents ;	Twelve annas.	
(b) when required in suits or proceedings under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 ;	One rupee.	XV
(c) when authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than the case mentioned in clause (a) ;	One rupee eight annas.	
(d) when authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ;	Seven rupees eight annas.	
(e) when authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ;	Fifteen rupees.	
(f) when given for consideration and authorizing the attorney to sell any immovable property ;	The same duty as a conveyance (No 23) for the amount of the consideration.	
(g) in any other case	One rupee eight annas for each person authorized.	
<i>Explanation.</i> —For the purposes of this Article more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.	<i>N. B.</i> —The term "Registration" includes every operation incidental to registration under the Indian Registration Act, 1908.	XVI
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50. PROTEST OF BILL OR NOTE, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note.	Two rupees.	
51. PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against the charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such.	Two rupees.	
See also Note of Protest by the Master of a Ship (No. 44).		
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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
54. RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY—	
(a) if the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed Rs. 1,000;	The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for the amount of such consideration as set forth in the reconveyance.
(b) in any other case ...	Fifteen rupees.
55. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument (not being such a release as is provided for by section 23A), whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property—	
(a) if the amount or value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 1,000;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for such amount or value as set forth in the release.
(b) in any other case ...	Seven rupees eight annas
56. RESPONDENTIA BOND, that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for the amount of the loan secured.
REVOCATION OF ANY TRUSTOR SETTLEMENT— See Settlement (No. 58); Trust (No. 64).	
57. SECURITY BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money or other property received by virtue thereof, or executed by a surety to secure the due performance of a contract—	
(a) when the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 1,000;	The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured.
(b) in any other case ...	Seven rupees eight annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
Bond or other instrument, when executed—	
(a) by headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;	Ben Act III of 1876.
(b) by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital, or any other object of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem;	
(c) under No. 3-A of the rules made by the Governor of Bombay in Council, under section 70 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879;	
(d) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;	Bomb Act VII of 1879
(e) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office, or the due accounting for money or other property received by virtue thereof.	XIX of 1883 XII of 1884

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Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
58. SETTLEMENT— A.—Instrument of (including a deed of dower).	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such settlement: Provided that, where an agreement to settle is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of settlement, and an instrument of settlement in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument shall not exceed twelve annas.
<i>Exemptions.</i> (a) Deed of dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muham-madans. (b) Hludassa, that is to say, any settlement of immovable property executed by a Buddhist in Burma for a religious purpose in which no value has been specified and on which a duty of Rs. 10 has been paid.	
B.—Revocation of—	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument of Revocation, but not exceeding fifteen rupees.
<i>See also Trust (No. 64).</i>	
59. SHARE WARRANTS to bearer issued under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.	One-and-a-half times the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the nominal amount of the shares specified in the warrant.
<i>Exemptions.</i> Share warrant when issued by a company in pursuance of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, section 43, to have effect only upon payment, as composition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp-revenue of— (a) one-and-a-half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company; or (b) if any company which has paid the said duty or composition in full, subsequently issues an addition to its subscribed capital, one-and-a-half per centum of the additional capital so issued.	
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(Schedule I A.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
61. SURRENDER OF LEASE—	
(a) when the duty with which the lease is chargeable, does not exceed seven rupees eight annas ;	The duty with which such lease is chargeable.
(b) in any other case	Seven rupees eight annas.
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Surrender of lease, when such lease is exempted from duty.	
62. TRANSFER (whether with or without consideration)—	
(a) of shares in an incorporated company or other body corporate ;	One-half of the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the share.
(b) of debentures, being marketable securities, whether the debenture is liable to duty or not, except debentures provided for by section 8 ;	One-half of the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the face amount of the debenture.
(c) of any interest secured by a bond, mortgage-deed or policy of insurance,—	
(i) if the duty on such bond, mortgage-deed or policy does not exceed five rupees ;	The duty with which such bond, mortgage-deed or policy of insurance is chargeable.
(ii) in any other case	Seven rupees eight annas.
(d) of any property under the Administrator-General's Act, 1913, section 25 ;	Fifteen rupees.
(e) of any trust-property without consideration from one trustee to another trustee, or from a trustee to a beneficiary.	Seven rupees eight annas or such smaller amount as may be chargeable under clauses (a) to (c) of this article.
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
Transfers by endorsement —	
(a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note ;	
(b) of a bill of lading, delivery order, warrant for goods, or other mercantile document of title to goods ;	
(c) of a policy of insurance ;	
(d) of securities of the Government of India.	
<i>See also section 8.</i>	
63. TRANSFER OF LEASE by way of assignment, and not by way of under-lease.	
	The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the consideration for the transfer.

(Schedule IA.)

Description of instrument.	Proper stamp-duty.
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Transfer of any lease exempt from duty.	
64. TRUST—	
A.—DECLARATION OF—of, or concerning, any property when made by any writing not being a Will.	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 16) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument, but not exceeding twenty-two rupees eight annas.
B.—REVOCATION OF—of, or concerning, any property when made by any instrument other than a Will.	The same duty as a Bottomry Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument, but not exceeding fifteen rupees.
<i>See also Settlement (No. 58).</i>	
VALUATION. <i>See Appraisement (No. 8).</i>	
VAKIL— <i>See Entry as a Vakil (No. 30).</i>	
65. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be.	Six annas."

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1199L., dated 28th March, 1922.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor General on the 27th instant, is hereby published for general information.

BENGAL ACT IV OF 1922.

THE BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.

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BENGAL ACT IV OF 1922.

THE BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.

*An Act to amend the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, with
reference to the scale of court-fees in Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is necessary to revise the scale of court-fees for Bengal, by amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in their application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title,
extent and com-
mencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922.

Application of
Act

2. The Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by subsequent legislation, and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, as amended by subsequent legislation, shall be amended, in their application to Bengal, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Amendment of
section 18 of Act
VII of 1870

3. In section 18 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, for the words “a fee of eight annas” the words “a fee of one rupee” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 19

4. In item viii in section 19 of the same Act for the words “one thousand rupees” the words “two thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 1

5. For Article 1 in the first schedule to the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

1. Complaint, written statement, pleading, a set-off or counter-claim or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act) or of cross-objection presented to any Civil or Revenue Court except those mentioned in section 3.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed seventy-five rupees, for every five rupees or part thereof of such amount in value, and	Six annas.
	when such amount or value exceeds seventy-five rupees, for every five rupees or part thereof, in excess of seventy-five rupees, up to one hundred rupees,	Eight annas

(Section 6.)

1	Plaint, etc— <i>contd</i>	{	and	
			when such amount or value exceeds one hundred rupees, for every ten rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one hundred rupees, up to one hundred and fifty rupees,	One rupee ten annas.
			and	
			when such amount or value exceeds one hundred and fifty rupees, for every ten rupees, or part thereof, up to one thousand rupees,	One rupee two annas.
			and	
			when such amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees, for every one hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one thousand rupees, up to seven thousand five hundred rupees,	Seven rupees eight annas.
			and	
			when such amount or value exceeds seven thousand five hundred rupees, for every two hundred and fifty rupees, or part thereof, in excess of seven thousand five hundred rupees, up to ten thousand rupees,	Fifteen rupees.
			and	
and				
when such amount or value exceeds twenty thousand rupees, for every thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of twenty thousand rupees, up to fifty thousand rupees,	Thirty rupees.			
and				
		{	when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, for every five thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of fifty thousand rupees:	Thirty-seven rupees eight annas.
Provided that the maximum fee leviable on a plaint or memorandum of appeal shall be ten thousand rupees.				

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 6

6. In the third column in Article 6 in the same schedule to the same Act,—

(a) for the words “Four annas,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “Six annas” shall be substituted; and

(b) for the word: “Eight annas,” opposite the first item in clause (b) in the second column, the words “Twelve annas” shall be substituted, and for the words “One rupee,” opposite the second item in that clause, the words “One rupee eight annas” shall be substituted.

(Sections 7, 8.)

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 11.

7. For the entries above the proviso in the second column, and for the entries in the third column in Article 11 in the same schedule to the same Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ When the amount or value of the property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters is made exceeds two thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees,

Two per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of ten thousand rupees,

Three per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, but does not exceed a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of fifty thousand rupees,

Four per centum on such amount or value.

and

when such amount or value exceeds a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of a lakh of rupees.

Five per centum on such amount or value.”

Amendment of
Schedule
Article 12

8. For the entry in the second column in Article 12 in the same schedule to the same Act, and for the first paragraph in the third column in the said Article, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ When the amount or value of any debt or security specified in the certificate under section 8 of the Act exceeds one thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees,

Two per centum on such amount or value and three per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of ten thousand rupees,

Three per centum on such amount or value and four-and-a-half per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, but does not exceed a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of fifty thousand rupees,

Four per centum on such amount or value and six per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.

and

when such amount or value exceeds a lakh of rupees, for the portion of such amount or value which is in excess of a lakh of rupees.

Five per centum on such amount or value and seven-and-a-half per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 10 of the Act.”

(Sections 9-12.)

Amendment of
table of rates of
ad valorem fees.

9. For the table of rates of *ad valorem* fees leviable on the institution of suits, at the end of the same schedule to the same Act, the table set forth in the schedule to this Act shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 1, clauses
(a), (b) and (c)

10. In Article 1 in the second schedule to the same Act—

(a) in clause (a) after the words “Municipal Commissioner” in the third entry in the second column the words “or member of a District Board” shall be inserted;

(b) (i) for the words “One anna,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “Two annas” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “Eight annas,” opposite clause (b) in the second column, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“In the case of a complaint or charge of an offence presented to a criminal court one rupee, and in other cases twelve annas”; and

(iii) for the words “One rupee,” opposite clause (c) in the second column, the words “One rupee eight annas” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 1, clause
(d)

11. For clause (d) in the second column in Article 1 in the same schedule to the same Act, and for the entries opposite that clause in the third column thereof, the following clause and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“(d) (i) When presented to the High Court under section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for revision of an order—

Act V 1908.

(a) when the value of the suit ... Five rupees, to which the order relates does not exceed Rs. 1,000;

(b) when the value of the suit ... Ten rupees, exceeds Rs. 1,000.

(ii) When presented to the High ... Two rupees.” Court otherwise than under that section.

Amendment of
Schedule II,
Article 10

12. In the third column in Article 10 in the same schedule to the same Act,—

(1) for the words “Eight annas,” opposite clause (a) in the second column, the words “One rupee” shall be substituted; and

(2) for the words “One rupee,” opposite clause (b) in the second column, the words “One rupee eight annas” shall be substituted.

(Sections 13-17.)

Amendment of Schedule II, Article 11. **13.** For Article 11 in the same schedule to the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 11. Memorandum of appeal when the appeal is not from a decree or an order having the force of a decree and is presented—	(a) (i) to any revenue Court or Executive Officer other than the High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority,	Eight annas.
	(ii) to any Civil Court other than a High Court,	One rupee.
	(b) to a Chief Controlling Executive or Revenue Authority,	Two rupees.
	(c) to a High Court ...	Five rupees."

Amendment of Schedule II, Article 12. **14.** Above the words "Five rupees," where they occur in the third column, opposite Articles 12 and 13 in the same schedule to the same Act, the words "Ten rupees" shall be inserted opposite Article 12 and the bracket between Articles 12 and 13 in the second column shall be omitted.

Amendment of Schedule II, Article 17. **15.** (1) The words "Ten rupees" in the third column, opposite Article 17 in the same schedule to the same Act, and the bracket opposite that article in the second column in the same schedule shall be omitted.

(2) In the third column in the said article,—

(a) opposite entries i, ii, iv and vi, the words "Fifteen rupees" shall be inserted; and

(b) opposite entries iii and v, the words "Twenty rupees" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 71 of Act XV of 1882. **16.** In section 71 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882,—

(1) in clause (a) for the words "five hundred rupees" the words "fifty rupees" shall be substituted;

(2) after clause (a) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(b) when the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds fifty rupees, but does not exceed five hundred rupees—the sum of six rupees four annas and three annas in the rupee on the excess of such amount or value over fifty rupees ;"

(3) clause (b) shall be renumbered as clause (c) and in that clause as renumbered for the words "sixty-two rupees eight annas" the words "ninety rupees ten annas" shall be substituted, and after the words "one anna" the words "six pies" shall be inserted.

Exemption of certain probates, letters of administration and certificates.

17. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any probate, letters of administration or certificate in respect of which the fee payable under the law for the time being in force has been paid prior to the commencement of this Act, but which have not issued.

THE SCHEDULE.

Table of rates of *ad valorem* fees leviable on the institution of suits.

(See section 9 of the Bengal Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1922.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
...	5	0 6
5	10	0 12
10	15	1 2
15	20	1 8
20	25	1 14
25	30	2 4
30	35	2 10
35	40	3 0
40	45	3 6
45	50	3 12
50	55	4 2
55	60	4 8
60	65	4 14
65	70	5 4
70	75	5 10
75	80	6 2
80	85	6 10
85	90	7 2
90	95	7 10
95	100	8 2
100	110	9 12
110	120	11 6
120	130	13 0
130	140	14 10
140	150	16 4
150	160	18 0
160	170	19 2
170	180	20 4
180	190	21 6
190	200	22 8
200	210	23 10
210	220	24 12
220	230	25 14
230	240	27 0
240	250	28 2
250	260	29 4
260	270	30 6
270	280	31 8
280	290	32 10
290	300	33 12
300	310	34 14
310	320	36 0
320	330	37 2
330	340	38 4
340	350	39 6
350	360	40 8
360	370	41 10
370	380	42 12
380	390	43 14
390	400	45 0
400	410	46 2
410	420	47 4
420	430	48 6

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
430	440	49 8
440	450	50 10
450	460	51 12
460	470	52 14
470	480	54 0
480	490	55 2
490	500	56 4
500	510	57 6
510	520	58 8
520	530	59 10
530	540	60 12
540	550	61 14
550	560	63 0
560	570	64 2
570	580	65 4
580	590	66 6
590	600	67 8
600	610	68 10
610	620	69 12
620	630	70 14
630	640	72 0
640	650	73 2
650	660	74 4
660	670	75 6
670	680	76 8
680	690	77 10
690	700	78 12
700	710	79 14
710	720	81 0
720	730	82 2
730	740	83 4
740	750	84 6
750	760	85 8
760	770	86 10
770	780	87 12
780	790	88 14
790	800	90 0
800	810	91 2
810	820	92 4
820	830	93 6
830	840	94 8
840	850	95 10
850	860	96 12
860	870	97 14
870	880	99 0
880	890	100 2
890	900	101 4
900	910	102 6
910	920	103 8
920	930	104 10
930	940	105 12
940	950	106 14
950	960	108 0
960	970	109 2
970	980	110 4
980	990	111 6
990	1,000	112 8
1,000	1,100	120 0
1,100	1,200	127 8
1,200	1,300	135 0

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.
1,300	1,400	142	8
1,400	1,500	150	0
1,500	1,600	157	8
1,600	1,700	165	0
1,700	1,800	172	8
1,800	1,900	180	0
1,900	2,000	187	8
2,000	2,100	195	0
2,100	2,200	202	8
2,200	2,300	210	0
2,300	2,400	217	8
2,400	2,500	225	0
2,500	2,600	232	8
2,600	2,700	240	0
2,700	2,800	247	8
2,800	2,900	255	0
2,900	3,000	262	8
3,000	3,100	270	0
3,100	3,200	277	8
3,200	3,300	285	0
3,300	3,400	292	8
3,400	3,500	300	0
3,500	3,600	307	8
3,600	3,700	315	0
3,700	3,800	322	8
3,800	3,900	330	0
3,900	4,000	337	8
4,000	4,100	345	0
4,100	4,200	352	8
4,200	4,300	360	0
4,300	4,400	367	8
4,400	4,500	375	0
4,500	4,600	382	8
4,600	4,700	390	0
4,700	4,800	397	8
4,800	4,900	405	0
4,900	5,000	412	8
5,000	5,100	420	0
5,100	5,200	427	8
5,200	5,300	435	0
5,300	5,400	442	8
5,400	5,500	450	0
5,500	5,600	457	8
5,600	5,700	465	0
5,700	5,800	472	8
5,800	5,900	480	0
5,900	6,000	487	8
6,000	6,100	495	0
6,100	6,200	502	8
6,200	6,300	510	0
6,300	6,400	517	8
6,400	6,500	525	0
6,500	6,600	532	8
6,600	6,700	540	0
6,700	6,800	547	8
6,800	6,900	555	0
6,900	7,000	562	8
7,000	7,100	570	0
7,100	7,200	577	8
7,200	7,300	585	0
7,300	7,400	592	8

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.
7,400	7,500	600	0
7,500	7,750	615	0
7,750	8,000	630	0
8,000	8,250	645	0
8,250	8,500	660	0
8,500	8,750	675	0
8,750	9,000	690	0
9,000	9,250	705	0
9,250	9,500	720	0
9,500	9,750	735	0
9,750	10,000	750	0
10,000	10,500	772	8
10,500	11,000	795	0
11,000	11,500	817	8
11,500	12,000	840	0
12,000	12,500	862	8
12,500	13,000	885	0
13,000	13,500	907	8
13,500	14,000	930	0
14,000	14,500	952	8
14,500	15,000	975	0
15,000	15,500	997	8
15,500	16,000	1,020	0
16,000	16,500	1,042	8
16,500	17,000	1,065	0
17,000	17,500	1,087	8
17,500	18,000	1,110	0
18,000	18,500	1,132	8
18,500	19,000	1,155	0
19,000	19,500	1,177	8
19,500	20,000	1,200	0
20,000	21,000	1,230	0
21,000	22,000	1,260	0
22,000	23,000	1,290	0
23,000	24,000	1,320	0
24,000	25,000	1,350	0
25,000	26,000	1,380	0
26,000	27,000	1,410	0
27,000	28,000	1,440	0
28,000	29,000	1,470	0
29,000	30,000	1,500	0
30,000	31,000	1,530	0
31,000	32,000	1,560	0
32,000	33,000	1,590	0
33,000	34,000	1,620	0
34,000	35,000	1,650	0
35,000	36,000	1,680	0
36,000	37,000	1,710	0
37,000	38,000	1,740	0
38,000	39,000	1,770	0
39,000	40,000	1,800	0
40,000	41,000	1,830	0
41,000	42,000	1,860	0
42,000	43,000	1,890	0
43,000	44,000	1,920	0
44,000	45,000	1,950	0
45,000	46,000	1,980	0
46,000	47,000	2,010	0
47,000	48,000	2,040	0
48,000	49,000	2,070	0

(The Schedule.)

When the amount or value of the subject-matter exceeds—	But does not exceed—	Proper fee.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A
49,000	50,000	2,100	0
50,000	55,000	2,137	8
55,000	60,000	2,175	0
60,000	65,000	2,212	8
65,000	70,000	2,250	0
70,000	75,000	2,287	8
75,000	80,000	2,325	0
80,000	85,000	2,362	8
85,000	90,000	2,400	0
90,000	95,000	2,437	8
95,000	1,00,000	2,475	0
1,00,000	1,05,000	2,512	8
1,05,000	1,10,000	2,550	0
1,10,000	1,15,000	2,587	8
1,15,000	1,20,000	2,625	0
1,20,000	1,25,000	2,662	8
1,25,000	1,30,000	2,700	0
1,30,000	1,35,000	2,737	8
1,35,000	1,40,000	2,775	0
1,40,000	1,45,000	2,812	8
1,45,000	1,50,000	2,850	0
1,50,000	1,55,000	2,887	8
1,55,000	1,60,000	2,925	0
1,60,000	1,65,000	2,962	8
1,65,000	1,70,000	3,000	0
1,70,000	1,75,000	3,037	8
1,75,000	1,80,000	3,075	0
1,80,000	1,85,000	3,112	8
1,85,000	1,90,000	3,150	0
1,90,000	1,95,000	3,187	8
1,95,000	2,00,000	3,225	0
2,00,000	2,05,000	3,262	8

and the fee increases at the rate of thirty-seven rupees eight annas for every five thousand rupees, or part thereof, up to a maximum fee of ten thousand rupees, for example—

Rs.	Rs.	A.
3,00,000	4,012	8
4,00,000	4,762	8
5,00,000	5,512	8
6,00,000	6,262	8
7,00,000	7,012	8
8,00,000	7,762	8
9,00,000	8,512	8
10,00,000	9,262	8
11,00,000	10,000	0

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal
and*

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1743J.—The 28th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 75 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 (XV of 1882), the Governor in Council is pleased to vary, with effect from the 1st April 1922, the amount of the fees payable under section 71 of that Act, as amended by the Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1922, as follows :—

- (1) *Clause (a)* of section 71 shall be read as if the words “one anna and three-quarters” were substituted for the words “two annas.”
- (2) *Clause (b)* of section 71 shall be read as if the words “five rupees eight annas” were substituted for “six rupees four annas” and the words “two annas and six pies” were substituted for the words “three annas.”
- (3) *Clause (c)* of section 71 shall be read as if the words “seventy-five rupees thirteen annas” were substituted for the words “ninety rupees ten annas.”

2. Notification No. 1815J.D., dated the 24th October 1908, is cancelled in so far only as it applies to section 71 of the Act.

H. P. DUVAL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1200L., dated 28th March, 1922.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor General on the 27th instant, is hereby published for general information.

BENGAL ACT V OF 1922.

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THE BENGAL AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT, 1922.

An Act to make an addition to the public revenue of Bengal and for that purpose to impose a tax on entertainments and other amusements and on certain forms of betting.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is necessary to make an addition to the public revenue of Bengal and for that purpose to impose a tax on entertainments and other amusements and on certain forms of betting :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent
and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1922. in—

(a) Calcutta, as defined in clause (7) of section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 ;

Ben Act III
of 1899

(b) (i) Fort William, excepting the portion thereof included within the ramparts of the Fort,

(ii) the Esplanade, and

(iii) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank ; and

(c) the Municipalities of Howrah, Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktola, Garden Reach, Tollygunge, Dacca and Darjeeling, the Barrackpore Cantonment and the South Suburban Municipality.

(4) The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, bring this Act or any portion thereof into force in such other areas in Bengal at such time as shall be specified in such notification :

Provided that no notification under this sub-section shall be published in respect of any area included in a military cantonment without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

CHAPTER I.

Entertainments Tax.

Definitions

2. In this chapter, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) “admission” includes admission as a spectator or as one of an audience, and admission for the purpose of amusement by taking part in an entertainment ;

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(Chapter I.—Entertainments Tax.—Section 3.)

- (2) "admission to an entertainment" includes admission to any place in which the entertainment is held;
- (3) "agriculture" includes horticulture and live-stock breeding;
- (4) "entertainment" includes any exhibition, performance, amusement, game or sport to which persons are admitted for payment;
- (5) "live-stock" includes animals of every description;
- (6) "notification" means a notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*;
- (7) "payment for admission" includes any payment made by a person who having been admitted to one part of a place of entertainment is subsequently admitted to another part thereof, for admission to which a payment involving a tax or a higher rate of tax is required, and any payment for seats or other accommodation in a place of entertainment;
- (8) "proprietor" in relation to any entertainment includes any person responsible for the management thereof; and
- (9) "society" includes a company, institution, club or other association of persons by whatever name called.

Tax on payments for admission to entertainments

3. (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act there shall as from the first day of April, 1922, be charged, levied, and paid to the Government of Bengal a tax, hereinafter referred to as the entertainments tax, at the rate of twenty-five per centum on all payments for admission to any entertainment.

(2) The entertainments tax shall not be leviable where the payment for admission is not more than eight annas.

(3) The rate of the entertainments tax in the case of payments for admission to any theatre, cinematograph exhibition, or circus or any class of entertainment to which the Local Government may apply this sub-section, on the ground that the rate specified in sub-section (1) would impose an undue burden on the industry involved, shall be as follows, namely :—

Where the payment excluding the amount of the tax—

(i) is more than eight annas but is less than twelve annas ... one anna,

(ii) is twelve annas or more but is less than one rupee eight annas ... two annas.

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- (iii) is one rupee eight annas or more but is less than two rupees eight annas ... four annas,
- (iv) is two rupees eight annas or more but is less than three rupees eight annas ... eight annas,
- (v) is three rupees eight annas or more but is less than four rupees eight annas ... twelve annas,
- (vi) is four rupees eight annas or more but is less than six rupees eight annas ... one rupee,
- (vii) is six rupees eight annas or more but is less than nine rupees eight annas ... one rupee eight annas,
- (viii) is nine rupees eight annas or more but is not more than ten rupees... two rupees,
- (ix) is more than ten rupees, for the first ten rupees and for every ten rupees or part of ten rupees over ten rupees ... two rupees.

(4) The Local Government may, on the application of a proprietor of any entertainment in respect of which the entertainments tax is payable under subsection (1), allow the proprietor on such conditions as they may prescribe to pay the amount of the tax due by means of a consolidated payment of twenty per centum of the gross sum received by the proprietor on account of payments for admission to the entertainment and on account of the tax.

(5) The entertainments tax, in the case of theatres, cinematograph exhibitions and circuses and any other class of entertainment which the Local Government may direct, shall be charged, levied and paid with effect from the first day of October, 1922.

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entertainments.

4. No person shall be admitted for payment to any entertainment where the payment is subject to the entertainments tax, except—

- (a) with a ticket stamped with an impressed, embossed, engraved or adhesive stamp (not before used) issued by the Local Government for the purpose of revenue and denoting that the proper entertainments tax has been paid,

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(Chapter I—Entertainments Tax.—Sections 5-8.)

(b) in special cases with the approval of the Local Government, through a barrier which, or by means of a mechanical contrivance which, automatically registers the number of persons admitted,

unless the proprietor of the entertainment has made arrangements approved by the Local Government for furnishing returns of the payments for admission to the entertainment and has given security up to an amount and in a manner approved by the Local Government for the payment of the entertainments tax.

Penalty for non-payment of tax

5. If any person is admitted for payment to any place of entertainment and the provisions of section 4 are not complied with, the proprietor of the entertainment to which such person is admitted shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable in respect of each such offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and shall in addition be liable to pay any tax which should have been paid.

Sections 4 and 5 not to apply in certain cases

6. The provisions of sections 4 and 5 shall not apply to any entertainment in respect of which a consolidated payment is made under section 3, sub-section (4).

Manner of payment

7. (1) The entertainments tax shall be charged in respect of each person admitted for payment, and, in the case of admission by stamped ticket, shall be paid by means of the stamp on the ticket and, in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be calculated and paid on the number of admissions.

(2) The entertainments tax, in the case of admission otherwise than by stamped ticket, shall be recoverable from the proprietor.

(3) Where the payment for admission to an entertainment is made by means of a lump sum paid as a subscription or contribution to any society, or for a season ticket or for the right of admission to a series of entertainments or to any entertainment during a certain period of time, or for any privilege, right, facility or thing combined with the right of admission to any entertainment, or involving such right of admission without further payment or at a reduced charge, the entertainments tax shall be paid on the amount of the lump sum, but where the Local Government are of opinion that the payment of a lump sum or any payment for a ticket represents payment for other privileges, rights or purposes besides the admission to an entertainment, or covers admission to an entertainment during any period for which the tax has not been in operation, the tax shall be charged on such an amount as appears to the Local Government to represent the right of admission to entertainments in respect of which the entertainments tax is payable.

Exemptions

8. (1) The entertainments tax shall not be charged on payments for admission to any entertainment where the Local Government are satisfied—

(a) that the whole of the takings thereof are devoted to philanthropic, religious or charitable purposes without any charge on the takings for any expenses of the entertain-

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(Chapter I.—Entertainments Tax.—Sections 9—11.)

- (b) that the entertainment is of a wholly educational character (any question on that point to be determined in the case of difference by the Local Government in the Department of Education); or
- (c) that the entertainment is provided for partly educational or partly scientific purposes by a society, not conducted or established for profit; or
- (d) that the entertainment is provided by a society which is established solely for the purpose of promoting the interest of the industry of agriculture, or the manufacturing industry, or some branch thereof, or the public health, and which is not conducted for profit, and consists solely of an exhibition of the products of the industry, or branch thereof, for promoting the interests of which the society exists, or of materials, machinery, appliances, or foodstuffs, used in the production of those products, or of articles which are of material interest in connection with the questions relating to the public health, as the case may be.

(2) The Local Government may, by general or special order, exempt any entertainment or class of entertainments from liability to the entertainments tax.

Refunds in certain circumstances

9. Where the Local Government are satisfied that the whole of the net proceeds of an entertainment are devoted to philanthropic, religious or charitable purposes, and that in calculating the net proceeds not more than twenty-five per cent. of the gross proceeds have been deducted on account of the expenses of the entertainment, they shall repay to the proprietor the amount of the entertainments tax paid in respect of the entertainment.

Recoveries.

10. (1) Any sum due on account of the entertainments tax shall be recoverable by the Local Government as a public demand

(2) Any fine imposed under this chapter shall be recovered in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the recovery of fines. Act V of 1898.

Inspection.

11. (1) Any officer authorized by the Local Government for the purpose may enter any place of entertainment while the entertainment is proceeding, and any place ordinarily used as a place of entertainment at any reasonable times, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this chapter or any rules made thereunder are being complied with.

(2) If any person prevents or obstructs the entry of any officer so authorized, he shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he is liable under any law for the time being in force, be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

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(Chapter I.—Entertainments Tax.—Chapter II.—
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(3) Every officer authorized under this section shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

Act XLV of
1860.

Rules.

12. (1) The Local Government may make rules for securing the payment of the entertainments tax and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, and in particular—

- (a) for the supply and use of stamps or stamped tickets, or for the stamping of tickets sent to be stamped; and for securing the defacement of stamps when used;
- (b) for the use of tickets covering the admission of more than one person and the calculation of the tax thereon; and for the payment of the tax on the transfer from one part of a place of entertainment to another and on payments for seats or other accommodation;
- (c) for controlling the use of barriers or mechanical contrivances (including the prevention of the use of the same barrier or mechanical contrivance for payments of a different amount), and for securing proper records of admission by means of barriers or mechanical contrivances;
- (d) for the checking of admissions, the keeping of accounts and the furnishing of returns by the proprietors of entertainments to which the provisions of section 3, sub-section (4), are applied or in respect of which the arrangements approved by the Local Government for furnishing returns are made under section 4;
- (e) for the renewal of damaged or spoiled stamps and for the procedure to be followed on applications for refund under this chapter or under the rules made thereunder;
- (f) for the keeping of accounts of all stamps used under this chapter; and
- (g) for the presentation and disposal of applications for exemption from payment of the entertainments tax, or for the refund thereof, made under the provisions of this chapter.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any such rules, he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Power to Local
Government to
delegate certain
powers.

13. The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, delegate all or any of their powers under this chapter, except those conferred upon them by sub-section (4) of section 1, by section 12, and by this section, to any person or to any authority subordinate to the Local Government.

CHAPTER II.

Taxes on certain forms of betting.

Definitions.

14. In this chapter—

(1) “backer” includes any person with whom a licensed bookmaker bets;

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*(Chapter II.—Taxes on certain forms of betting.—
Sections 15-18.)*

(2) "bet" includes "wager" and "betting" includes wagering;

(3) "licensed bookmaker" means any person who carries on the business or vocation of or acts as a bookmaker or turf commission agent under a license or permit issued by any racing club or by the stewards thereof to enable him to carry on his business or vocation under the provisions of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, as specified in the license or permit;

Ben. Act IV
of 1913.

(4) "prescribed" means prescribed by this chapter or by the rules made thereunder;

(5) "racing club" includes a club, association, society or body of persons corporate or incorporate—

(a) formed for the purpose of promoting horse-racing or pony-racing or for holding race-meetings; or

(b) conducting or controlling such meetings;

(6) "totalisator" means a totalisator, in an enclosure which the stewards controlling a race-meeting have set apart in accordance with the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, and includes any instrument, machine, or contrivance known as the totalisator, or any other instrument, machine, or contrivance of a like nature or any scheme for enabling any number of persons to make bets with one another on the like principles.

Ben. Act
IV of 1913

Tax on totalisators and payment thereof.

15. There shall as from the second day of April, 1922, be charged, levied and paid to the Government of Bengal out of all monies paid into any totalisator by way of stakes or bets, a tax on backers, hereinafter referred to as the totalisator tax, amounting to four *per cent.* of every sum so paid; and four *per cent.* of every sum so paid into a totalisator shall be deemed to have been paid by the backer on account of the totalisator tax, and shall be received by the stewards of the race-meeting on behalf of Government.

Procedure for making over totalisator tax to Government.

16. The stewards of a race-meeting shall, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed, forward to the prescribed officer a return stating the total amount of the monies paid into the totalisator at the meeting, and shall at the prescribed time make over to the prescribed officer the amount of the tax for that meeting.

Accounts of totalisator tax.

17. (1) The stewards of a race-meeting shall keep accounts in the prescribed form of all monies paid into the totalisator at that meeting.

(2) Every person having the custody or control of any such accounts shall, when required in writing by an officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, permit such officer, or an officer authorized in writing by him in this behalf, to inspect and take copies of them.

Betting tax.

18. (1) There shall as from the second day of April, 1922, be charged, levied and paid to the Government of Bengal out of all monies paid or agreed to be paid by a licensed bookmaker to a backer in consequence of the winning by the backer of a bet made in an enclosure set apart under the provisions of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913, on any race, a tax on backers, hereinafter referred to as the betting tax, amounting to four *per cent.* of all such monies.

Ben. Act
IV of 1913.

The Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922.

(Chapter II.—Taxes on certain forms of betting.—

Sections 19—23.)

(2) The betting tax shall be deducted or collected by the licensed bookmaker from such monies at the time when the money is paid to the backer, or in the case of credit bets at such time as may be prescribed, and shall be deemed to have been paid by the backer on account of the tax, and shall be retained by the licensed bookmaker on behalf of Government.

Procedure for making over betting tax to Government.

19. All sums retained on account of the betting tax shall be made over by the licensed bookmaker, by whom they have been retained, to the prescribed officer at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Accounts of betting tax

20. (1) The stewards of a race-meeting shall, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed, forward to the prescribed officer returns setting out the names of the bookmakers licensed or permitted by them to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker at that meeting.

(2) All licensed bookmakers shall keep accounts of all sums paid or agreed to be paid by them to backers in satisfaction of bets, in such manner as may be prescribed, and shall, when required in writing by an officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, permit such officer, or an officer authorized in writing by him in this behalf, to inspect and take copies of such accounts.

Methods of recovery of totalisator tax and betting tax

21. (1) The totalisator tax payable under section 15 shall be recoverable as a public demand from the racing club conducting the meeting, and any portion of such tax which is not so recovered shall also be recoverable as a public demand from the stewards of the race-meeting jointly and severally.

(2) All monies which a licensed bookmaker is liable to make over to the prescribed officer under section 19 shall be recoverable from the licensed bookmaker as a public demand.

Rules

22. The Local Government may make rules for securing the payment of the totalisator tax and the betting tax, the production and inspection of accounts kept under this chapter and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, and for dealing with such matters as are therein directed to be prescribed.

Amendment of definition of gaming.

23. In the definition of "gaming" in—

(i) section 59 of the Howrah Offences Act, 1857. XXI of 1857

(ii) section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and Ben. Act IV of 1866

(iii) section 1 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867. Ben. Act 11 of 1867

as amended by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1913,—

(a) the word "and" in clause (a) shall be omitted, and Ben. Act IV of 1913.

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Section 23.)

(b) after clause (b) the following shall be
inserted, namely :—

“ and

(c) (i) with a licensed bookmaker, or
(ii) by means of a totalisator

as defined in section 14 of the Bengal Amusements
Tax Act, 1922.”

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

and

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3119A.—The 28th March 1922.—His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., of his office of Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th March 1922.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3121A.—The 28th March 1922.—His Majesty the King Emperor of India has been pleased to appoint Mr. Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3122A.—The 28th March 1922.—With reference to Government notification No. 3121A., dated the 28th March 1922, it is hereby notified that the Hon'ble Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.S.I., C.I.E., who has been appointed by His Majesty the King Emperor of India to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Bengal, has this day in the afternoon taken upon himself the execution of his office.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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PART I.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2963A.—*The 22nd March 1922.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Captain B. W. G. Walker, M.C., 23rd Cavalry, to be temporary Commandant of His Excellency's Bodyguard with effect from the 15th March 1922, *vice* Major K. Robertson, resigned.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3123A.—*The 28th March 1922.*—Mr. A. Cassells, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political and Appointment Departments, is appointed to act temporarily as Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

T. M. STEVEN,

*Under-Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3125A.—*The 28th March 1922.*—Mr. T. M. Steven, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political and Appointment Departments, is appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political and Appointment Departments.

A. CASSELLS,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

No. 3112A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—**No. 2835A.**—*The 18th March 1922.*—Babu Phani Bhusan Chakrabatti, Sub Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

No. 2900A.—*The 21st March 1922.*—The services of Mr. Abul Faiz Muhammad 'Abdul 'Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Education.

No. 2926A.—*The 22nd March 1922.*—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., is appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, with effect from the 24th March 1922.

No. 2977A.—*The 23rd March 1922.*—Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong.

No. 2981A.—*The 23rd March 1922.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. Kemm, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

No. 2985A.—*The 23rd March 1922.*—Maulvi Kazi Fazlul Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division, on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 2989A.—*The 23rd March 1922.*—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Saiyid, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division, on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 2993A.—*The 23rd March 1922.*—Babu Manoranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division, on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 3009A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Naba Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy **Dacca Divn.** Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

No. 3012A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, **Burdwan Divn.** on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 3015A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatterji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, **Burdwan Divn.** on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 3018A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency **Presy. Divn.** Division.

No. 3021A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca **Dacca Divn.** Division.

No. 3024A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim, No. II, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, **Burdwan Divn.** on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 3027A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Upendra Nath Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, is posted to the Burdwan **Burdwan Divn.** Division, on being relieved of his settlement duties.

No. 3032A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Makhan Lal Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, on being relieved of his settlement duties. **Burdwan Divn.**

POLICE.—No. 846A.—The 26th January 1922.—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, on deputation, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas. **24-Parganas.**

No. 2396A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. R. N. Robertson, substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the 14th January 1922. **Calcutta.**

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 2891A.—The 21st March 1922.—The Reverend P. H. Crozier, on privilege leave, is appointed to be **Darjeeling.** Chaplain of Darjeeling and Jibong Cantonment.

No. 2893A.—The 21st March 1922.—The Reverend Canon W. A. H. Parker is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, from the 15th March 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties. **Calcutta.**

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2856A.—The 18th March 1922.—Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is **Rangpur.** allowed leave for fifteen months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, under rule 81(a) of the Fundamental Rules, viz., leave on average pay for four months, *i.e.*, privilege leave for one month and eleven days and leave on average pay for the balance under paragraph 4 of the Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 1079C.S.R., dated the 26th October 1921, and rule 81(b)(i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under the said rules.

No. 2872A.—The 20th March 1922.—In modification of previous orders, Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave from the 7th November 1921 to the 6th May 1922, under paragraph 5 of the Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 1079C.S.R., dated the 26th October 1921, viz., privilege leave from the 7th November 1921 to the 31st December 1921, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations (new), leave on average pay from the 1st January 1922 to the 6th March 1922 (being privilege leave at credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and extension of leave on average pay on medical certificate from the 7th March 1922 to the 6th May 1922 under the said rules.

No. 2874A.—The 20th March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 1st December 1921, Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for six months (the whole being privilege leave) under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th March 1922.

No. 2878A.—The 20th March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 23rd September 1921, Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray, District and Sessions Judge, is allowed leave from the 3rd November 1921 to the 1st March 1922, viz., privilege leave from the 3rd November 1921 to the 31st December 1921, under articles 260, 272, 277 and 278 of the leave rules of July 1920, and leave on average pay from 1st January 1922 to the 1st March 1922 (entirely privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and note thereunder, read with Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 376 C.S.R., dated the 31st May 1920.

No. 2881A.—The 20th March 1922.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave from the 26th October 1921 to the 7th July 1922, under paragraph 5 of the Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 1079C.S.R., dated the 26th October 1921, viz., privilege leave from the 26th October 1921 to the 31st December 1921 under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations (new) and leave on average pay from the 1st January 1922 to the 9th March 1922 (being on account of privilege leave at credit) under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and thereafter leave on average pay on medical certificate in extension from the 10th March 1922 to the 7th July 1922 under the said rules.

No. 2889A.—The 21st March 1922.—Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is allowed leave under the Fundamental Rules for a period of eighteen months and fifteen days, with effect from the 24th March 1922, viz., leave on average pay for eight months of which one month and twenty-nine days are on account of privilege leave, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under articles 81 (b) (i) and 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 2961A.—The 22nd March 1922.—Maulvi Siddiq Ghulam Rahman Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (the whole of it being privilege leave) under Local Government's ruling on 104(b) of the Fundamental Rules and article 81(b) (ii) of those rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2997A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Bolpur, Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (the entire amount being privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2999A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Shib Charan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Daspur, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for six months (the entire amount being privilege leave at credit on 1st January 1922) under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3001A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (entirely privilege leave) under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3003A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (of which nine days are on account of privilege leave at credit on the 1st January 1922) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

No. 3006A.—The 23rd March 1922.—In modification of the orders of the 29th November 1921, Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed privilege leave for two months and five days from the 27th October 1921 to the 31st December 1921, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on average pay for five months and twenty-six days (of which three months and twenty-five days are on account of privilege leave at credit) on medical certificate, under rule 81 (b) (ii) and proviso thereunder of the Fundamental Rules.

This cancels the orders of the 16th January 1922 posting this officer to the Dacca Division.

No. 3045A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Keshab Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Kalna, Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay from the 26th January 1922 to the 24th April 1922 (of which one month and fifteen days is privilege leave at credit), under the Local Government's ruling on article 104 (b) of the Fundamental Rules and article 81 (b) (ii) of these rules.

No. 3063A.—The 24th March 1922.—Maulvi Saiyid Abdus Salik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough on average salary on medical certificate for four months under the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 2059C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920 and articles 233 and 338 of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th January 1922.

POLICE.—*No. 2966A.—The 22nd March 1922.*—Babu Nalini Nath Sen, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (the entire period on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3048A.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Act XV of 1872), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant a license to Babu Mono Ranjan Barai, of the Oxford Mission at Faridpur, authorising him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths, under Act VI of 1886, for the district of Faridpur.

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3061A.—The 24th March 1922.—The licenses granted under sections 6 and 9 of Act XV of 1872 to the Reverend Dr. C. S. Mead, under notification No. 5445A., dated the 15th October 1895, are hereby revoked.

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4635P.—The 15th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Basanta Kumar Das, Subdivisional Officer, Narail, Jessore, power to try the case *Emperor versus Nani Gopal Bhattacharji*, under sections 124A and 153A, Indian Penal Code.

No. 4927P.—The 18th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a pamphlet in Bengali entitled "Swaraj Sadhan", published by Babu Bijay Lall Chattopadhyaya and printed at the Katyaini Machine Press, 39-1, Sibnarayan Dass Lane, Calcutta, and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said pamphlet, on the ground that the said pamphlet contains matter which is likely or may have a tendency to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India and to incite persons to interfere with the administration of the law, and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (1), clauses (c) and (e) of the said Act.

No. 5025P.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. Nitish Chunder Ghose, Bar-at-Law, is appointed to act as Coroner of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. K. Dobbin, or until further orders.

No. 5139P.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (1 of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Karachi Ke Kaidi" (prisoners of Karachi), printed at the Swarajya Printing Works, Delhi, and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said pamphlet, on the ground that the said pamphlet contains matter which is likely or may have a tendency to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature, described in section 4, sub-section (1), clause (c) of the said Act.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 1263Pl.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the conduct of the inhabitants of the villages in the district of Midnapore, mentioned in column 1 of the following table and situated within the jurisdiction of the police-station Sabang, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of police by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered in the said villages at the cost of the inhabitants thereof, subject

to any orders which may be passed exempting any person or class or section of the inhabitants :—

List of villages.			
Name of mauza.		No. of mauza.	
Khajuri	313
Dasagram	318
Dehati	319
Masagram	320
Guya Dangari	321
Khaukhara	322
Kolanda	323
Kaptipur	324
Rautarabari	326
Bulakipur	328
Chak Abdulla	327
Chak Safi	317
Ram Chak	316
Dasagram Nonkar	315
Panpara	239
Tilantapara	248
Jhaparara	249
Radhakantapur	251
Tegari	252
Dakshinbar	253
Kot Chak	254
Bhamua	258
Kishorpur	257
Mahishamura	259
Basulia	264

This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date of the entertainment of the said force.

A. CASSELLS,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1291 Pl.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Maheshtala police-station, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village specified in the following schedule, which has hitherto been included in that police-station, shall be included in the Behala police-station in the same district :—

Schedule.			
Name of village.		General Jurisdiction list number of thana Behala.	
Bhatchala	41

No. 1296 Pl.—The 24th March 1922.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of dacoits, burglars and thieves ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Puthia, Paba and Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi, and commonly known as Niamut Haji's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 1297 Pl.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Niamut Haji's gang, which has been declared by notification No. 1296 Pl., dated 24th March 1922, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

A. CASSELLS,

Chief Secretary

to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3113 A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2881A.—The 20th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Mohini Mohan Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Cox's Bazar Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3089A.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Rajendra Nath Sanyal the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the 4th April 1922, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Balurghat subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Balurghat Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3092A.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Ram Vishnu Sannigrihi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Khatra Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3091A.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Kazi Nural Haque the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Feni Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 2917 A.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Chittaranjan Mukharji, a Deputy Magistrate and Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat in the district of Dinaipur, to be a special Magistrate for the districts of Rajshahi and Dinaipur, with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in respect of proceedings taken under section 190(1) (b) of the said Code, in addition to his own duties, such powers to be exercised for a period of three months in any area in the districts of Rajshahi and Dinaipur.

No. 2985 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Maulvi Kazi Fazlul Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Dacca Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2989 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Saiyid, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Dacca Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2993 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Manoranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Dacca Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3012 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3015 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatterji, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3018 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu A. Jyotosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Presidency Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3024 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim, No. 11, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3027 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Upendra Nath Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3032 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Makhan Lal Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3042 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Abul Fazl Muhammad Mahmud, a Magistrate of the first class in the district of Bankura, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

No. 3057A.—The 24th March 1922.—Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3059A.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji, a Magistrate of the first class in the district of Bakarganj, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

RESIGNATION.

No. 3087A.—The 24th March 1922.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Radha Gobinda Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Khatra Bench in the district of Bankura.

A. CASSELLS,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1588J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Small Cause Court Judge, Sealdah, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji, or until further orders. He is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

No. 1590J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1592J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, No. II, munsif of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is temporarily appointed to act as a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Sealdah, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1600J.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, Barrister-at-Law, Third Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Second Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. K. Dobbin, or until further orders.

No. 1602J.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen, Barrister-at-Law, Fourth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Third Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1604J.—The 20th March 1922.—Nawabzada A. S. M. Latif-ur-Rahman, Barrister-at-Law, Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fourth Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1606J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, B.L.,
Calcutta. Sixth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fifth Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Nawabzada A. S. M. Latif-ur-Rahman, or until further orders.

No. 1608J.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. Satish Chandra Mitra, Barrister-at-Law, Seventh Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Sixth Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kshetra Nath Banarji, or until further orders.

No. 1610J.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. Mowdudur Rahman, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Seventh Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, with effect from the 22nd March 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Satish Chandra Mitra, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

No. 1468J.—The 18th March 1922.—Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for four months without medical certificate and one month and five days on medical certificate, with effect from the 27th February 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1598J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji, Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days, with effect from the 7th March 1922, under rule 81 (c) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

POWERS.

No. 1556J.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Nishi Kanta Guha, munsif of Dacca, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Dacca and also with powers under article 8 of the 2nd schedule of the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, 1887 (IX of 1887), to try, under the Small Causes Courts procedure, suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value for the recovery of rent of homestead lands situated within the town of Dacca.

H. P. DUVAL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1626J.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Abhaya Charan Datta, a member of the Silmuri Union Board, in the Sadar southern subdivision, in the district of Tippera, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the Union Bench within the jurisdiction of the said Union Board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Dina Nath Pal, deceased.

No. 1628J.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jogesh Chandra Chakraborty, a member of the Baira Union Board, in the Manikganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the Union Bench within the jurisdiction of the said Union Board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Akrur Chandra Sen, resigned.

No. 1629 J.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babú Jogesh Chandra Chakrabarty, a member of the Baira Union Board, in the Manikganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the Union Court within the jurisdiction of the said Union Board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Akur Chandra sen, resigned.

Dacca.

H. P. DUVAL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1475 L.S.-G.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the election by the members of the Tippera District Board of Maulvi Abdul Karim to be their Chairman.

Tippera.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1486 M.—The 22nd March 1922.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1915 (Bengal Act III of 1915), it is hereby not fied for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No XLII (Chandney Chawk Street Widening) within Calcutta Municipality as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 23rd June 1921, published at page 1564 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th July 1921 and republished at page 1606 of the said Gazette of the 27th July 1921.

Calcutta.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Chandney Chawk Street	... 1, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, passage to 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24-1, 24-2, 25, 26, 27, passage to 28, 29, 30 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 40-1, 40-2, 41.
Chandney Chawk 2nd Lane	... 12.
Chandney Chawk 1st Lane	... 11, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6, 12.
Dharamtala Street	... 168, 168-1.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1489 M.—The 22nd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar to be the Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chakravarty, on leave.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1502 M.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 (a) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, in the district of Tippera, made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages, horses and other animals with effect from the 1st April 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1510 M.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting duly convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of fees for the cleaning of private privies and cess-pools within the area of the Municipality to which the provisions of Part IX were extended by notification No. 1652 M., dated the 14th March 1921, and the boundaries of which are specified in the said notification.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1514 M.—The 24th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kamarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Mr. F. Graham.
Babu Chuni Lal Banarji.
Munshi Karim Bux.
Babu Shamacharan Chatterjee.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1517 M.—The 24th March 1922.—The following draft of a notification which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published, as required by the second proviso to that section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1922, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned from any rate-payer or inhabitant of the Faridpur Municipality before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1518M.—The 24th March 1922.—The following draft of by-laws, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate, will be duly considered :—

Draft by-laws under section 71(f) of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), for the Faridpur Municipality in the district of Faridpur.

Appointment and duties of the Registering Officer.

1. Every hackney-carriage in the Faridpur Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer who shall be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners and who shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

Qualifications of Drivers.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

- (a) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment ;
- (b) that he is well acquainted with the principal streets, offices and places of interest in and around the town of Faridpur ;
- (c) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fares and tables of distances prepared by the Commissioners of the Municipality ; and
- (d) that he knows the rules of the road and the signals used by drivers, and by the traffic police.

3. Licenses for hackney-carriage drivers and bearers for palanquins and rickshaws will be in different forms. There shall be attached to each license in such manner as the Commissioners of the Municipality may prescribe—

- (a) the thumb mark of the driver ; and
- (b) a book of fares and distances, to be prepared and printed under the authority of the Commissioners of the Municipality.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage or bearer of a palanquin or a rickshaw shall carry with him and produce when called upon to do so by any police officer, or any Municipal Commissioners or Municipal officers or by his fare, his license and the book of fares and distances.

5. No hackney-carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the footboard of the vehicle, nor shall he muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Uniforms.

7. The uniform of drivers and attendants shall be clean and the drivers and attendants of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class hackney-carriages shall wear a coat, leather belt, and turban.

Description of horses, carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

8. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney-carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer, and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

- (a) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a 1st class hackney-carriage ;
- (b) not less than 14·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 1st class hackney-carriage ;
- (c) not less than 13 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a 2nd class hackney-carriage ;
- (d) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 2nd class hackney-carriage ;
- (e) not less than 12 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a 3rd class hackney-carriage ;
- (f) not less than 13·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 3rd class hackney-carriage ;
- (g) thoroughly broken to harness ;
- (h) free from infectious or contagious disease ; and
- (i) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hard work.

9. The harness shall be black in colour, of a decent appearance, strong and in good repair ; rope or iron chain traces may be used, provided they be covered with leather. No string fastenings will be allowed.

10. **First class hackney-carriages** shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government :—

						Ft.	In.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Breadth of front seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ of rear seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Height of seat from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
„ of back rest of hind seat	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	...	0	7
Height of back rest of front seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Height of floor of body from ground	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
Height of step from ground	...	...	...	...	...	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
„ of back wheels	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Height of hood from hind seat board to top of hood inside	...	...	...	...	...	3	10

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards. The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark green with plain yellow or gold lining ; the hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a thoroughly good pair of lamps and each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window shall be visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

11. **Second class hackney-carriages (phaeton type).**—The same measurements as those prescribed for first class hackney-carriages, but of lighter make : Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards: Provided that the provision about rubber tyres shall not apply to hackney-carriages with iron tyres registered before the issue of these by-laws.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all ironwork must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with plain red lining.

The hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All ironwork shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

12. Second class hackney-carriages ("bund-garry" or "Brownberry" type) shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the municipality with the approval of the Local Government :—

					Ft.	In.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	2	6
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	...	1	3
Height of seats from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	1	2
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	0	3
Height of roof from seat without cushions	...	...	...	...	3	10
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	1	6
Height of bottom of well from ground	...	...	...	...	1	8
Height of step from ground	...	...	...	...	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	2	6
„ of back wheels	...	...	...	...	3	6

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred or iron-tyred, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining.

All ironwork shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the windows is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

13. Third-class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government :—

					Ft.	In.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	2	6
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	...	1	3
Height of seats from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	1	2
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	0	3
Height of roof from seats without cushions	...	...	...	...	3	6
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	1	6
Height of bottom of well from ground	...	...	...	...	1	8
Height of steps from ground	...	...	...	...	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	2	6
„ of back wheels	...	...	...	...	3	6

The wheels shall be iron-tyred, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower down.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted chocolate with plain yellow lining. All ironwork shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

14. There shall be one class of **rickshaws** of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government.

The body of the rickshaw shall be sound and clean and all the boards strong and properly secured.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards: Provided that rickshaws registered before the issue of these by-laws need not be rubber-tyred.

The springs and axles shall be made of good metal, strong and properly riveted and free from rust.

The iron supports at the back shall be properly curved and securely fixed at each side, strong and of sound metal and free from rust.

The shafts shall be of sound wood, strong, securely fixed and furnished at the fore-ends with the ring-shaped metal supports and connected by a collision guard.

The hood, apron and cushions shall be made of and covered with good cloth, canvas or other material approved of by the Commissioners of the Municipality. The hood and apron shall be so fitted as to make the vehicle water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of all rickshaws shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All ironwork shall be painted black.

Every rickshaw must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

15. There shall be one class of **palanquins** of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government.

The body of the palanquin shall be sound and clean, properly secured. The doors shall close well, work easily and shall not rattle, and shall have proper catches to open and shut them.

The body and pole shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All ironwork shall be painted black.

Every palanquin must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

Identification of Horses.

16. Every horse passed by the "Registering Officer" shall be branded on both forehoofs in the following manner:—

- (1) The registered number as shown in the "Register of Horses" on the off forehoof
- (2) The year of registration on the near forehoof.

17. It shall be compulsory for the owner to produce the horse before the Registering Officer at the end of every three months to be rebranded without being sent for.

18. Licenses for horses will be in different forms according to the class in which they are registered.

Classes of Hackney-Carriages, Palanquins and Rickshaws.

19. Hackney-carriages shall be of three classes and of patterns fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws Nos 10 to 13.

20. There shall be one class of rickshaws and of palanquins, of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners of the Municipality with the approval of the Local Government, and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws Nos. 14 and 15.

21. Every licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw shall be distinctly marked on its panels and on the inside with the registered number and the number of the class to which it belongs, the figures to be not less than 8 inches in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

22. The lamps of every licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw shall have the registered number painted on them, the figures to be not less than one inch in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

FEEs.

23. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners of the Municipality in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of licenses, etc.:—

	First class Hackney- carriages.	Second class Hackney- carriages.	Third class Hackney- carriages.	Rickshaws.	Palanquins	Horse.
	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A
Owner's License ...	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 8	2 0
Driver's License ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	...	...	...
Duplicate License Plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	...
Transfer of Owner's License ...	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0
Duplicate Owner's License ...	2 0	1 8	1 0	0 8	0 4	1 0
Duplicate Driver's License ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	...	...	...
Duplicate of Driver's Ticket ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	...
Bearer's License ...	...	...	...	0 4	0 4	...
Renewal of Bearer's License ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Duplicate of Bearer's License ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Fare Book and Table of Distances ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	...
Fare Plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Duplicate Fare Plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Certificate copy of Particulars of Register and License ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

RATES AND FARES.

24. Fares shall be paid according to distance or time at the option of the hirer to be expressed at the commencement of the hiring; if not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to time.

(1) Rates and Fares to be paid for Hackney-Carriages.

Description of carriage.	FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.	
	For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.		
First Class ...	Annas. 8	At the rate of 6 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding fifteen minutes ...	Rs. A. 0 8
			For half an-hour ...	1 0
			For one hour ...	1 8
			For subsequent hours ...	0 12
			Half day of 5 hours ...	4 0
			Whole day of 9 hours ...	7 0
Second „ ...	6	At the rate of 4 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Phaeton Type— Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding fifteen minutes ...	0 6
			For half an-hour ...	0 12
			For one hour ...	1 0
			For subsequent hours ...	0 8
			Half day of 5 hours ...	2 8
			Whole day of 9 hours ...	4 8
			Bond or Brownberry Type— For half an-hour ...	0 8
			For one hour ...	0 14
			For subsequent hours ...	0 8
			For half day of 5 hours ...	2 8
			For whole day of 9 hours ...	4 0
Third „ ...	3	At the rate of 2 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	For half an-hour ...	0 6
			For one hour ...	0 8
			For subsequent hours ...	0 6

(2) Rates and Fares to be paid for Palanquins.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.			
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.	For half a day of five hours.	For a whole day consisting of nine hours.
3 annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of any mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas ...	1 rupee ...	1 rupee and 8 annas.

(3) Rates and Fares to be paid for Rickshaws.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.	
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.
3 annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of any mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas.

Passengers and Luggage.

25. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the driver and attendant.

26. (1) No rickshaw shall carry more than two adult passengers.

(2) No palanquin shall be allowed to carry more than two adult passengers.

For the purpose of this by-law two children under twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

27. The driver of every hackney-carriage shall carry in or upon such carriage a quantity of luggage not exceeding two maunds, together with one additional maund for every person below four carried in the carriage, without any charge over and above the fare.

A charge not exceeding two annas may be levied for every ten seers or part thereof in excess of the above free allowance.

28. Rule 27 shall not apply to bicycles, perambulators and child's mail carts, for each of which a charge not exceeding four annas may be made.

29. No baggage shall be carried on any rickshaw except a small box or hand-bag (not exceeding 21×15×9 inches).

Inspections of Hackney-carriages, Palanquins and Rickshaws.

30. It shall be lawful for any Commissioners of the Municipality, police officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector and any Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw, or the horses or other animals, harness or other things used therewith are kept, in order to carry out any provision of this Act or these by-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspection.

Protection of weak and lame horses.

31. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer at any time to cause any animal used in a hackney-carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection, and it shall be compulsory upon the owner to produce any such animal within 24 hours after the receipt of such notice.

32. The owner of any animal declared under section 30 to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposes of it, or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

33. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer who, on receipt of such notice, shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of Horses" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of use of horses.

34. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney-carriage in excess of the following scale of time :—

Class of carriage.		Maximum period allowed to be worked.		Minimum period of rest.
First, second and third if drawn by two horses	...	10 hours	...	14 hours.
" " " one horse	...	8 "	...	16 "

35. The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purposes of by-law No. 34 :—

Date.	Registered No. and class of carriage.	Branded number of horse or horses used to draw the carriage together with descriptions.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Names of drivers and attendants.	Signature of owner.	Signature and rank of Inspecting Officer.

Publication of list of fares and distances.

36. The list of fares prepared by the Commissioners of the Municipality with reference to the scale of rates laid down by by-law No. 24 and tables of distances shall be published in such manner as the Commissioners shall deem proper.

37. The Commissioners of the Municipality shall cause to be prepared and kept, for sale to the public, printed tables setting forth these fares and distances.

Advertisements on Hackney-Carriage, Palanquin or Rickshaw.

38. No printed, written, or other matter, shall appear on the inside or outside of any hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw, by way of advertisement, without the permission from the Registering Officer.

Registers and Licenses.

39. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage License.

Particulars of License.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage, and the place where the carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. That the carriage shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Faridpur and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(2) Register of Hackney-carriages.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The certificate numbers.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.
8. Driver's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Duplicate license.
14. Photographs of drivers.
15. Date of conviction.
16. Section of law.
17. Punishment inflicted.
18. Date of offence.
19. Offence.
20. Ownership-transferred to—
21. Date of transfer.
22. Signature of Registering Officer.
23. Remarks.

(3) Horse Register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney-carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Owner's address.
6. Branded number assigned to horse in register.
7. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
8. Date on which license was granted.
9. Ownership transferred to—
10. Date of transfer.
11. Date on which horse was rebranded.
12. Date of notices issued to owner.
13. Date of disposal of notices.
14. Signature of Registering Officer.
15. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage Driver's License.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and number of the hackney-carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Photograph of driver.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Rickshaw Bearers' License.

1. The number of the license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. The number of rickshaw he is allowed to draw.
5. Photograph of bearer.
6. Date of expiry of license.
7. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of rickshaws.
8. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(6) Rickshaw Owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the rickshaw and the place where the rickshaw is kept.
3. The number of passengers the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. That the rickshaw shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Faridpur and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(7) Register of Rickshaws.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. Fee certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Place where the rickshaw is kept.
7. House numbers.
8. Bearer's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate license.
13. Duplicate ticket.
14. Photographs of bearers.

15. Date of conviction.
16. Section of law.
17. Punishment inflicted.
18. Date of offence.
19. Offence.
20. Ownership transferred to—
21. The number of persons the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
22. Date of transfer.
23. Signature of Registering Officer.
24. Remarks.

(8) Register of Palanquins.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. Date on which license was granted.
3. Owner's and his father's names.
4. Place of residence.
5. Place where the palanquin is to be kept.
6. House number.
7. Bearer's and his father's names.
8. Place of residence.
9. Period of suspension or cancellation.
10. Date of renewal.
11. Duplicate license.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Photographs of bearers.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to—
20. Date of transfer.
21. The number of persons the palanquin is licensed to carry.
22. Signature of Registering Officer.
23. Remarks.

(9) Palanquin Owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the palanquin, and the place where the palanquin is to be kept.
3. The number of passengers the palanquin is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. That the palanquin shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Faridpur and not at any other place.
7. Signature of Registering Officer.

(10) Palanquin Bearer's License.

1. The number of license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and the age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. The number of the palanquin he is allowed to carry.
6. Photograph of bearer.
7. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of palanquins.
8. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(11) Horse License.

1. The class of hackney-carriage with which the horse is to be used, and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name and father's name of the owner, residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 821 Medl.—The 21st March 1922.—On return from leave Babu Haripada Mukherji, Civil Surgeon, did general duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 13th to the 17th February 1922, both days inclusive.

Calcutta.**Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.**

No. 823 Medl.—The 21st March 1922.—Lieutenant-Colonel O. St. John Moses, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., L.M.S., is appointed temporarily to act as Police Surgeon, Calcutta, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th January 1922.

Calcutta.**Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.**

No. 852 Medl.—The 22nd March 1922.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Christian L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Chittagong to Darjeeling, *vice* Major A. D. White, M.B., L.M.S., transferred.

**Chittagong.
Darjeeling.****Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.**

No. 902 Medl.—The 25th March 1922.—On the termination of his work as Medical Officer to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Lt.-Col. F. O'Kinealy, C.I.E., L.M.S., is allowed leave on average pay for six months (including privilege leave for two months and five days at his credit) under rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1922.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 905 Medl.—The 25th March 1922.—Lt-Col. A. B. Fry, C.I.E., D.S.O., L.M.S., is appointed to be Professor of Hygiene, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, with effect from the 24th February 1922.

Calcutta.**Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.**

No. 906 Medl.—The 25th March 1922.—Dr. C. Strickland, M.A., B.S., is appointed to be Professor of Entomology, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 928 P.H.—The 21st March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the following additional by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 350 of the said Act:—

Bogra.*By-law.*

Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, destroy such water hyacinth to the satisfaction of the Commissioners within the period mentioned in such notice, provided that such notices (a) shall be issued simultaneously for the whole of the municipal area and (b) shall not be issued oftener than once a year.

Non-compliance with the notice will be punished with a fine of Rs. 50 only, plus a fine of Rs. 5 for every day of default.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 943P.H.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. Sukhendra Nath Ghose, Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, is appointed to act as Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, during the absence of Mr. G. B. Williams, on leave.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 944P.H.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. G. B. Williams, Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, is allowed leave on average pay for five months (including privilege leave for twenty-nine days), with effect from the 24th March 1922, under paragraph 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 945P.H.—The 25th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government, make the following amendment in the rules published under notification No. 2324M., dated the 27th September 1915, subject to which the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises for domestic purposes only :—

Amendment.

Insert the following as sub-rule (iv) to rule 12 :—

The Commissioners may cut off the connection between any water-works of the municipality and any holding to which water is supplied from such works or may turn off such supply—

- (a) if the owner or occupier of the holding touches or interferes with his meter in any way except with the permission of the Chairman or wilfully or negligently injures or damages it, or
- (b) for reasons to be recorded in writing by them, on the ground that the meter has been injured or damaged by any cause which is not shown to their satisfaction to have been beyond the control of the occupier of the holding

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 987P.H.—The 27th March 1922.—The following draft of an additional by-law, which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th May 1922, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-law.

“ 64. Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, destroy or remove such water hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice, provided that such notice shall be issued simultaneously for a sufficiently large area to be defined by the municipality.

A breach of the by-law shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 25.”

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 5025, dated Calcutta, the 21st March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Satish Chandra Das, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta is granted leave on average pay for three months (of which twenty-nine days being treated as privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1922, or subsequent date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 5378, dated Calcutta, the 24th March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Dhiraj Mohan Sen of the Kishoreganj subdivision and dispensary, Mymensingh district, is granted leave on average pay for three months (the entire amount being privilege leave at credit) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th March 1922.

No. 5380, dated Calcutta, the 24th March 1922.—Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Munshi is appointed to act at the Kishoreganj subdivision and dispensary, Mymensingh district, with effect from the 11th March 1922, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Dhiraj Mohan Sen.

B. H. DEARE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No 688Edn.—The 20th March 1922.—The following appointments and postings of inspecting officers of the Education Department are made, with effect from the 1st April 1922, or any subsequent date on which they join their new appointments :—

Names of officers.	Present appointment.	Post to which appointed
1. Babu Harish Chandra Datta	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.
2. Mr. Satish Chandra Basu ...	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Darjeeling.
3. Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhuri.	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, but to continue to act as a Second Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.
4. Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmad	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Noakhali.
5. Rai Sahib Aswini Kumar Das.	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	District Inspector of Schools, 24 Parganas.
6. Babu Ramesh Chandra Das ...	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Hooghly.
7. „ Akshay Kumar Mukharji.	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi.
8. „ Sasi Bhushan Chakravarti.	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore.
9. Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmad	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, but to continue to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.
10. Babu Rodha Nath Chatarji ...	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, now officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Nadia.
11. „ Ram Chandra Banarji ...	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Howrah.
12. „ Rajendra Chandra Ghosh	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.	District Inspector of Schools, Dacca.
13. „ Dwijendra Nath Neogi	District Inspector of Schools, Pabna.	District Inspector of Schools, Faridpur.
14. „ Rajani Kanta Chakravarti.	District Inspector of Schools, Howrah.	District Inspector of Schools, Tippera.
15. „ Benode Behari Das ...	District Inspector of Schools, Hooghly.	District Inspector of Schools, Khulna.
16. Maulvi Muhammad Timur ...	District Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur.	District Inspector of Schools, Pabna.
17. „ Abdur Rahman Khan	District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi.	District Inspector of Schools, Bogra.
18. „ Abdul Halim ...	District Inspector of Schools, Dacca.	District Inspector of Schools, Malda.
19. Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta	District Inspector of Schools, Malda.	District Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 690Edn.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Jessore, with effect from the 1st September 1921, against the vacancy in the post of an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 693Edn.—The 20th March 1922.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Malda, with effect from the 16th February 1922, against the vacancy in the post of an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in place of Babu Mati Lal Das, retired.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 705Edn.—The 16th March 1922.—The services of Mr. R. N. Gilchrist of the Indian Educational Service are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commerce Department of this Government, with effect from the 6th March 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 715Edn.—The 16th March 1922.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as representatives of the Dacca University on the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education for the Dacca University area, constituted in this Government resolution No. 1011Edn., dated the 7th May 1921 :—

- (1) Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasad Shastri, C.I.E., M.A., *vice* Dr. Mainwaring Holt, resigned.
- (2) Dr. J. C. Ghosh, D.Sc., Professor of Chemistry.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 783Edn.—The 20th March 1922.—Mr. B. Heaton, Principal, Bengal Engineering College, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under rules 81 (b) and 86 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1922, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 683Mis.—The 20th March 1922.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention of the Joint Sub-Registry office of Kendua at Madan, in the district of Mymensingh, for four months, with effect from the 1st March 1922, the retention of which was sanctioned in Notification No. 452Mis., dated the 5th March 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 696Misc.—The 20th March 1922.—In pursuance of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in modification of previous notifications, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to direct that :—

- (a) the 2nd Joint Sub-Registry office of Sadar at Domjur, in the district of Howrah, be converted into an independent one having jurisdiction over thana Domjur, and
- (b) the registration sub-district of Howrah in the same district shall comprise thanas Howrah, Bally, Lillooah, Golabari and Sibpur.

This notification will take effect from the 1st April 1922.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 704 Misc.—The 23rd March 1922.—In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (1) of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908),

Murshidabad.

the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to establish, as a temporary measure, for four months from the 1st April 1922 an office at Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Kandi, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry Office at that place.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 712 Misc.—The 27th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and

Rangpur.

Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Raisuddin Ahmad to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Nageswari, in the district of Rangpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 713 Misc.—The 27th March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred

Rangpur.

by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Raisuddin Ahmad to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Nageswari, in the district of Rangpur.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 17th March 1922.

No. 34B.—Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Choudhury, officiating Additional Inspector of Schools, in the Presidency Division,

Calcutta.

in the Bengal Educational Service, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, from 18th April 1922, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

This cancels this office notification No. 10B., dated the 23rd January 1922.

No. 35B.—Babu Kumud Chandra Sen, assistant head master, Pabna Zilla School (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service),

Pabna.

is declared to have acted as head master of the same school and in the Bengal Educational Service, on an acting allowance of Rs. 50 a month, from 1st December 1919 to 10th September 1920, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Bhuban Mohan Choudhury, on deputation.

The 18th March 1922.

No. 36B.—Maulvi Syed Mohsin Ali, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Chittagong Division, in the

Chittagong.

Bengal Educational Service, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (of which three days on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under this office notification No. 116B., dated the 19th December 1921.

The 22nd March 1922.

No. 37B.—Babu Kalidas Banerji is confirmed in his appointment as head master, Hooghly Branch School, in the Bengal

Hooghly.

Educational Service, with effect from the 7th February 1920.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.*The 20th March 1922.*

No. 250A.—Maulvi Muhammad Bashir Hossain, Head master, Woodburn Middle English School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on full pay, under rule 82 of the Fundamental Rules, for fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd March 1922.

2. Maulvi Fazlur Rahman Siddiqui, assistant master, Woodburn Middle English School, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110, is appointed to act as Head master of the same school, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, with effect from the 2nd March 1922, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Bashir Hossain, on leave.

3. Maulvi Azizul Haque is appointed to act as assistant master of the Woodburn Middle English School, on an acting allowance of Rs. 50 per month, *vice* Maulvi Fazlur Rahman Siddiqui, on deputation.

No. 251A.—Maulvi Serajul Haque, who has been appointed to act as assistant master of Arabic in the Dacca Intermediate College in terms of this office notification No. 994A., dated 13th December 1921, is permitted to draw his acting allowance at Rs. 150 per mensem, with effect from 17th December 1921, in terms of article 144 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

The 21st March 1922.

No. 252A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between (1) Babu Annada Charan Banerjee, assistant master, Bhola Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, and (2) Maulvi Sheik Abdur Rauf, assistant master, Barisal Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200.

No. 253A.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bolepur, in the district of Birbhum, on Rs. 150—10—250, is granted leave on average salary, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, for twenty days, with effect from the 3rd April 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd March 1922.

No. 254A.—Maulvi Muhammad Shafi, officiating assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave without allowance under article 306 (a) (i) of the new leave rules of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 7th to 17th February 1922.

2. Maulvi Abdur Rashid is appointed, on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, as an assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, with effect from 7th to the 16th February 1922.

No. 255A.—Maulvi Muhammad Fasih is confirmed in his present appointment as assistant master, Dacca Collegiate School, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 13th January 1920.

No. 256A.—Babu Pritinidhan Roy, who has been officiating as assistant master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, *vice* Babu Adwaita Charan Datta, on deputation to the Rangpur Normal School, is permitted to draw his acting allowance at Rs. 75 per month, with effect from the 1st September 1921.

No. 257A.—Babu Broja Gopal Gupta, who has been appointed to act as Lecturer in English, Krishnagar College, in terms of this office notification No. 517A., dated the 11th August 1921, is permitted to draw his acting allowance at Rs. 150 per month, with effect from the 1st September 1921, in terms of article 144 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 258A.—Babu Hrishikesh Sarkar, who has been appointed to act as Lecturer in Mathematics, Krishnagar College, in terms of this office notification No. 933A., dated the 28th November 1921, is permitted to draw his acting allowance at Rs. 150 per month, with effect from the 18th November 1921, in terms of article 144 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

The 24th March 1922.

No. 259A.—In modification of this office notification No. 202A., dated the 23rd February 1922, Maulvi Abdus Sattar, assistant head master, Karaya Moslem Boys' School, Calcutta, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110, is declared to have been granted privilege leave under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month, with effect from the 31st October 1921.

No. 260A.—Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, on pay of Rs. 75—5—200 per month, is granted leave on average pay for thirty days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and on half average pay for twelve days, under rule 81 (c) (i) of the same rules, with effect from the 1st March 1922.

2. Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, on an all allowance of Rs. 75 per month, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Nasiruddin, on leave.

No. 261A.—Maulvi Sakawat Hossain Khan, assistant master, Dacca Government Moslem High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under rule 85 of the Fundamental Rules, for twenty-six days, in extension of leave granted to him in this office notification No. 818A., dated the 26th October 1921.

2. The arrangement already made for the conduct of absentee's duties is allowed to continue.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 125.—*The 21st March 1922.*—Babu Kirtibas Basu, Sub-Registrar of Raipur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed privilege leave for four months, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 126.—*The 22nd March 1922.*—Maulvi Ghulam Maqsd Khan, Sub-Registrar of Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, under orders of transfer to Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the new leave rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 127.—*The 22nd March 1922.*—Maulvi Meher Ali Mallik, Sub-Registrar of Gopalpurbazar, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sthal, in the district of Pabna.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1276S.R.—*The 24th March 1922.*—In supersession of the notification No. 615S.R., dated the 11th March 1922, it is hereby notified that 300 chests of uncertified Benares Opium will be offered, monthly, for sale by auction during April, May and June 1922.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1406Com.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Kali Kumar Dutta is appointed to act as Assistant Registrar for the Presidency of Bengal, under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), and the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), *vice* Mr. F. C. Greenway, officiating as Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, or until further orders.

No. 1415Com.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. R. N. Gilchrist of the Indian Educational Service, is appointed temporarily to be Labour Intelligence Officer, Bengal, with effect from the 6th March 1922.

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (Offg.).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 22.—The 21st March 1922.—In continuation of this Department notification No. 56, dated the 17th August 1920, the following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 2, dated the 9th March 1922.

The following gentlemen whose appointment as Assistant Executive Engineers on probation was announced in Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 17, dated the 2nd July 1920, are confirmed in the Department :—

Mr. J. Chambers	...	Bengal Roads and Buildings Branch.
Mr. H. V. Smith	...	Ditto ditto

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 23.—The 21st March 1922.—The following modifications are made in this Department notifications Nos. 97 and 98, dated the 10th November 1919 :—

Mr. P. Bourne, Sub-Engineer, second grade (supernumerary), to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, permanent (supernumerary), from 1st July 1919 to 31st January 1920.

Rai Sahib Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Engineer, second grade, to be Sub-Engineer, first grade, provisionally permanent, from 1st July 1919, to 31st January 1920.

Babu (now Rai Sahib) Jatindra Nath Ray, Sub-Engineer, second grade, provisionally permanent, to continue as such up to 31st January 1920.

Babu Kedar Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Engineer, third grade, provisionally permanent, to continue as such up to 31st January 1920.

Babu Phanindra Nath Mukharji, Supervisor, first grade, provisionally permanent, to continue as such up to 31st January 1920.

Babu Monomohan Sen Gupta, Supervisor, second grade, provisionally permanent, to continue as such up to 31st January 1920.

C. P. WALSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RAILWAY.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5.—*The 21st March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883 (Bengal Act III of 1883), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the Bengal Provincial Railway Company Order, 1895, published under notification No. 1, dated the 4th January 1896, at page 40 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem as modified, by notification No. 13R., dated the 20th August 1912, published at page 1378, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, namely :—

For the classification of, and the maximum and minimum rates for, goods specified in paragraph 29 of the said Order, *substitute* the, following :—

Class	PIES PER MAUND PER MILE.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
1st	0·38	0·100.
2nd	0·42	
3rd	0·58	
4th	0·62	0·166.
5th	0·77	
6th	0·83	
7th	0·96	
8th	1·04	
9th	1·25	
10th	1·87	

The special maximum rate for the carriage of coal (including coke and patent fuel) at owner's risk will be that of the 1st class. The special rate for the carriage of Home Railway Materials and Stores will be $\frac{1}{4}$ th pie per maund per mile and that for Foreign Railway Materials and Stores will be 0·1725 pie per maund per mile for consignments of less than 270 maunds and 0·15 pie per maund per mile for consignments of 270 maunds and over.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 6R—*The 23rd March 1922.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883 (Bengal Act III of 1883) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works), are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the Bengal District Road Tramways Company Order, 1895, published under notification No. 111, dated the 26th March 1895, at page 267 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem as modified by notification No. 6 R., dated the 24th January 1913, published at page 188 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, namely :—

For the classification of, and the maximum and minimum rates for, goods specified in paragraph 35 of the said order, *substitute* the following :—

Class.	PIES PER MAUND PER MILE.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
First	0·96	0·100
Second	0·96	
Third	1·20	0·166
Fourth	1·25	
Fifth	1·44	
Sixth	1·50	
Seventh	1·93	
Eighth	2·10	
Ninth	2·40	
Tenth	2·40	

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 7P.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Tramways Act, 1883 (Bengal Act III of 1883), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the Howrah-Amta Extension Order, 1901, published under notification No. 75R., dated the 7th April 1902, at page 491 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th *idem*, as modified by notification No. 5R., dated the 24th January 1913, published at page 188 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th *idem*, namely :—

For the classification of, and the maximum and minimum rates for goods specified in paragraph 29 of the said Order, *substitute* the following :—

Class	PIES PER MAUND PER MILE.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
First	0.96	0.100
Second	0.96	
Third	1.20	
Fourth	1.25	
Fifth	1.44	0.166
Sixth	1.50	
Seventh	1.93	
Eighth	2.10	
Ninth	2.40	
Tenth	2.40	

C. P. WALSH.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATION

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1715Ind.—The 23rd March 1922.—Dr. D. B. Meek, Director of Industries, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which privilege leave on full pay for one month and six days is at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1716Ind.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. A. T. Weston, Deputy Director of Industries, Bengal, is appointed to act as Director of Industries, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. D. B. Meek, or until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1717Ind.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. E. Hoogewerf, Principal, Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, is appointed to act as Deputy Director of Industries, Bengal, *vice* Mr. A. T. Weston.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1718Ind.—The 23rd March 1922.—Mr. Ashutosh Guha, Assistant Principal, Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, is appointed to act as Principal of the Weaving Institute, *vice* Mr. E. Hoogewerf.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1720 Misc.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Somadeva Ganguli, Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Calcutta. is allowed privilege leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 5th February 1922, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1759 Misc.—The 24th March 1922.—Mr. W. Dods is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of the Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th March 1922, *vice* Mr. W. K. Dods, on leave.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 2920 A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Guha, Farm Superintendent, Chinsurah Experimental Station, is granted, with effect from 3rd November 1921, combined leave for fourteen months and twenty-three days, viz., privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month and twenty-nine days, and leave on average pay for seven months and two days and leave on half average pay under the Fundamental Rules for the remaining period. This cancels this Department notification No. 13867A., dated the 6th December 1921.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 4691—The 24th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Beloon Joutha Bank (registered No. 541 of 1920), in the district of Midnapur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Tamruk, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 4772.—The 24th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Noakhali Town Co-operative Stores, Limited (registered No. 241D of 1919), in the district of Noakhali, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Noakhali Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 4817.—The 25th March 1922.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Arra-Raghu Co-operative Namasudra Jatiya Samiti (registered No. 242 of 1913), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jamalpur Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA.

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3194 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—In the form of lease for the reclamation of arable waste lands in the Western Duars, in the district of Jalpaiguri, prescribed in the rules published under notification No. 883 T.R., dated the 28th July 1917, the date of payment of the ten anna kist of rent shall be changed from 1st March to 28th February.

No. 3198 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Certificate-officers at Mymensingh and Bakarganj and the Certificate-officers at Narayanganj, Manikganj, Munshiganj and Chandpur with powers to perform the functions of a Certificate-officer under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, for the purposes of the said section and in respect of the recovery of arrears of rent (including cesses) due to Srimati Ananda Kumari Debi, proprietor of the four annas share of the Barwal estate, in the districts of Mymensingh and Bakarganj and the subdivisions of Narayanganj, Manikganj, Munshiganj and Chandpur, respectively.

No. 3221 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Haridas Mazumdar, settlement kanungo, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Bankura, as well as in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

No. 3223 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Nripendra Nath Mukharji, settlement kanungo, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

No. 3224 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned settlement kanungos are authorised to discharge, in the district of Bankura, as well as in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights:—

1. Babu Hemanta Kumar Koyral.
2. „ Hiralal Karmakar.
3. „ Basanta Kumar Gangali.

No. 3225 L.R.—The 23rd March 1922.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned settlement kanungos are authorised to discharge, in the district of Khulna, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Khulna.

1. Babu Chandra Mohan Karmakar.
2. „ Jyotish Chandra Chaudhuri.

No. 3404 L.R.—The 24th March 1922.—Babu Nepal Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Nadia.
Murshidabad.
Burdwan.
Hooghly.
24-Parganas.

- (1) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
- (2) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
- (3) The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),
- (4) The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 3462 L.R.—The 27th March 1922.—In notification No. 1068 L.R., dated the 25th January 1922, published at page 249, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st February 1922, in line 6, for “Chatna” read “Chhatna”.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3244 L.A.—The 23rd March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Corporation for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Sir Stuart Hogg Market, in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 13 cottahs 5 chittaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1.543 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North—By Corporation Place,

East—By Dutt Lane,

South—By Market Street,

West—By Municipal Market,

PLOT B:

North—By Corporation Place,*East*—By Shib Chandra De Lane and remaining portion of premises No. 1, Shib Chandra De Lane and a passage,*South*—By Market Street,*West*—By Dutt Lane,

are required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta, at No. 3, Commercial Buildings.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3277 L.A.—*The 24th March 1922.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken

Birbhum.

by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for bridge No. 11, chain 13,200, at mile 3 of Kasta Coal Fields Railway, in the villages of Kendgarh and Badkola, pargana Bardah, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.06 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Pachan Sain, Sasi Bhusan Sain and village road,

East—By the land of Bagal Sain,

South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kendgarh and Badkola

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Engineer-in-charge, Kasta-Pariarpur Railway, Pandabeswar.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3400 L.A.—*The 24th March 1922.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken

Murshidabad.

by Government at the expense of the District Board Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Srikantapur, pargana Fatesing, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.6529 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Janaki and Adwaita Majhi,

East—By the lands of Janaki and Adwaita Majhi and Asmat Sheikh,

South—By the land of Asmat Sheikh,

West—By the lands of Asmat Sheikh, Tripura Charan Roy and Janaki and Adwaita Majhi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Srikantapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3411 L.A.—The 24th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a level crossing at chain 7,000 of mile 2 of protective embankment of the Adjai river in connection with the Kasta Coalfields Railway, in the village of Chorar, pargana Shahalampur, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs and 11 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.16 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By a village road and footpath,

East—By the land of Banomali Das and Jagai Lal Pal,

South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

West—By the land of Monohar Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chorar.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Engineer-in-Charge, Kasta Pariarpur Railway, Pandabeswar.

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3414 L.A.—The 24th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed ring bund for Chandeswar Gap in the 15th mile of the Chetua Circuit embankment, in villages Benai and Uttarbar, pargana Chetua, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2.81 acres, bounded on the—

North—By portions of plots Nos. 2663, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1952, 1953, 1969, 1946 and 1954 of mauza Benai and portions of plots Nos. 1287, 1211 and 1289 of mauza Uttarbar,

East—By portions of plots Nos. 1947, 1951, 1950, 1939, 1940 and 1946 of mauza Benai,

South—By portions of plots Nos. 1947, 1949, 1951, 1950, 1939, 1940, 1945, 1941 and 2663 of mauza Benai and portions of plots Nos. 1289, 1210 and 1287 of mauza Uttarbar,

West—By portions of plots Nos. 2663, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1945 and 1941 of mauza Benai and portions of plots Nos. 1289, 1210 and 1287 of mauza Uttarbar,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Benai and Uttarbar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of Ghatal.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3444 L.A.—The 27th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the South Suburban Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and improving Porooi road in Behula ward in the village of Porooi, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0069 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and East—By the land of Jogen Chandra Nath.

South and West—By the Porooi road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Porooi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality.

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3453 L.A.—The 27th March 1922.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Jangipur Flood Flush Drainage Scheme, in the town of Raghunathganj, pargana Gankar, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above sanitary purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·154 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the ditch of Bijoy Muchi and the lands of Madan Muchi and others.

East—By the Municipal drain and drain No. 1 of the Public Health Department.

South—By Bijoy Muchi's land,

West—By the lands of Madan Muchi and Bijoy Muchi and the drain No. 1 of the Public Health Department.

is required within the aforesaid town of Raghunathganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur (Murshidabad).

W. S. HOPKYNs.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 4719, dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1922.—Military Assistant Surgeon A. R. Duckworth, I.M.D., took over charge of the Faridpur Jail from Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory on the forenoon of the 6th March 1922.

No. 4732, dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1922.—Babu J. N. Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, made over charge of the Jessore Jail to Civil Surgeon Rai Hem Chandra Sarkar Bahadur on the forenoon of the 6th March 1922.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1176 L., dated the 27th March, 1922.—Mr. A. M. Hutchison, M.A. (Cantab.), is appointed to be Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department, for one year with effect from the 1st March, 1922.

No. 1177 L., dated the 27th March, 1922.—Mr. K. N. Majumdar, M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-law, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department, and Assistant Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council, with effect from the 1st March, 1922.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 22ND MARCH 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1922 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the first day of May next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. C. CURRIE, Sheriff.

সরিফ অফিস সন ১৯২২ সাল তারিখ ২২শে মার্চ ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২২ সালের ১লা মে সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২২ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি ।—

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HIGH COURT NOTICE.**CIVIL.**

The 20th March 1922.

No. 2080A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Pal, officiating Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Faridpur.

The 24th March 1922.

No. 2205A.—Babu Bishnupada Ray, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Barisal munsifi.

No. 2208A.—Babu Srish Chandra De, munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Goalundo munsifi.

No. 2209A.—Babu Akshay Kumar Chakrabatti, munsif of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Baruipur munsifi.

No. 2210A.—Babu Gajanan Banarji, munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sudharam munsifi.

No. 2211A.—Babu Ras Bihari Barman, munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Katwa munsifi.

By order of the High Court.

A. A. PATTERSON,

Registrar (offg.).

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 78M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held on the 28th February 1922 in ward No. 11 of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Subodh Chandra Ganguly, B.A., has been duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Harendra Nath Pal Chaudhury, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 82 L. S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Syed Golam Kibria to be a member of the Jhenidah Local Board, Jessore, in place of Munshi N. W. M. Abdus Samad Khan, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1445J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the proviso to section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), Babu Jyotish Chandra Nandi has been appointed to be a member of the Kishoreganj Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Maulvi Md. Israil, removed.

T. EMERSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the 16th May 1922 is fixed for holding a by-election for electing a member of the Satkhira Local Board, in the district of Khulna, to represent thana Satkhira, in place of Babu Gopal Chandra Gupta, removed.

L. R. FAWCUS, *Magistrate.*

KHULNA, *the 22nd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 306Mct.—The following statement showing the number of members of local boards to be elected for each thana in the district of Bogra as decided by me in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by rule 19 of the rules made under clause (a), section 138 of Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, is published for general information:—

District.	Local Board	Thana.	Number of members to be elected for the thana.
Bogra ...	East Bogra Local Board.	Borga	2
		Gabtolli	1
		Shariakandi	2
		Dhunat	1
		Sherpur	2
	West Bogra Local Board.	Dupchanchia	1
		Kahaloo	1
		Adamdighi	2
		Jaipurhat	1
		Panchbibi	1
		Khetlal	2
		Shibganj	2

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., RAJSHAHI, *the 22nd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 191C.—Under section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III (B. C.) of 1885 the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Noakhali, and of the Feni Local Board in that district by the voters residing in the jurisdiction of the police-stations mentioned against their names :—

Sadar Local Board.

Names of persons elected.	Names of police-stations.
1. Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan ...	Sudharam.
2. Babu Rajendralal Roy Chowdhury ...	Ditto.
3. Munshi Basiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury ...	Companyganj.
4. Maulvi Aminulla Naib ...	Sundwip.
5. Munshi Majaheruddin Ahmed ...	Hatiya.
6. „ Afazuddin Ahmed Choudhuri ...	Rangati.
7. Babu Rajani Kanta Aich ...	Lakhmipur.
8. Maulvi Abdul Gofran ...	Ditto.
9. „ Serajuddin Ahmed Choudhuri ...	Raipur.
10. „ Muhamed Anwarulla ...	Ramganj.
11. Babu Abanimohan Chakravarty ...	Ditto.
12. „ Monomohan Kanjilal ...	Begumganj.
13. Maulvi Muhammed Muzaffar Husan ...	Ditto.
14. Babu Nagendra Nath Singha ...	Senbag.

Feni Local Board.

1. Khan Sahib Maulvi Bazlal Haque ...	Feni.
2. Maulvi Abdul Gofran ...	Do.
3. Munshi Hussan Ali ...	Do.
4. „ Muhamed Mushin ...	Do.
5. Maulvi S. M. Azizulla ...	Chhagalnaya.
6. Kazi Wahidar Rahaman ...	Ditto.
7. Munshi Nurul Islam ...	Parasuram.
8. „ Muhamed Israil ...	Sonagazi.

2. It is also notified that under section 11 of the said Act the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the local boards mentioned against their names :—

Sadar Local Board.

1. Babu Sita Kanta Haldar.
2. „ Kali Kumar Ghose.
3. „ Lakhi Chandra Majumdar.
4. Maulvi Md. Gazi Choudhuri.
5. „ Imdadali Choudhuri.
6. „ A. K. M. Mozharulla Choudhuri.

Feni Local Board.

1. Babu Guru Das Kar.
2. „ Barada Prasanna Das.
3. Maulvi Mahummad Sadeq, B.A.
4. „ Abdul Khaleq.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 25th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1363J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Hira Lal Shaha Mondal has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Balghara union board in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Tarini Charan Das, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 80L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held in ward No. I of the Saktipur Union Committee, in thana Beldanga, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, Babu Satya Kinkar Mandal has been duly elected to be a member of the said Union Committee in the place of Babu Jadu Nath Ray, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 81L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held in ward No. III of the Beldanga Union Committee, in thana Beldanga, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, Maulvi Muhammad Aiyub has been duly elected to be a member of the said Union Committee in the place of Babu Chandra Nath Hazra, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 878L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kunja Behari Chandra of Bhawanipur was duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Garhbhawanipur union board in Singty police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Paresh Chandra Giri Mohunt, removed under section 12 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 867L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Akhoy Kumer Hait of Rautkhiana has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Natibpur union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Jogeswar Hait, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 875L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act, V of 1919), Babu Hari Prasanna Bose has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member of the Daluibazar union board in Memari police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Kumar Nath Sen, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 872 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Nitya Gopal Haldar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member of the Daluibazar union board in Memari police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Sarbeswar Ghosh, deceased.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 891 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Shaikh Jead Ali, of Khamarpara, has been appointed to be a member of the Amnan union board in Polba police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Panchkari Mondal, resigned.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 888 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Nalinakhya Ghosh has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. IV of Horai-Daspur union board in Pandua police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Kumar, resigned.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 891 L.S. G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Tinkari Sur has been appointed to be a member of the Amnan union board in Polba police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Prannatha Nath Sur, deceased.

K. C. DE. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 824 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi:—

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. | The Subdivisional Officer | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| 2. | The Subdivisional Medical Officer | ... | |
| 3. | Kumar Pratiba Nath Roy. | | |
| 4. | Kumar Birendra Nath Roy. | | |
| 5. | Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhuri. | | |
| 6. | Maulvi Faisal Alam Khan Chaudhuri. | | |
| 7. | Quazi Muhammad Isa. | | |
| 8. | „ Jasimuddin. | | |
| 9. | Babu Trailakhya Mohan Nandi. | | |
| 10. | „ Mahendra Nandan Lahiri. | | |
| 11. | „ Ramesh Chandra Sarkar. | | |
| 12. | „ Jnanada Prasad Sukul. | | |
| 13. | „ Jagadiswar Roy. | | |

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1179 G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the gentlemen and the officer named below have been appointed by the District Board of Tippera members of the committee for the management of the Sreeghar Dispensary :—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Tippera, *ex officio*.
2. Babu Bhuban Mohan Roy.
3. Babu Benimadhab Naha.
4. Babu Girindra Mohan Naha.
5. Babu Prasanna Kumar Roy.
6. Munshi Golam Moula.
7. Munshi Ramizuddin Sarkar.
8. Munshi Abdul Kader Sarkar.
9. Babu Monomohan Bhounik.
10. Pandit Govinda Kishore Tarkabisarad.
11. Babu Girindra Nath Roy.
12. Babu Kali Prasad Chakraborty.
13. Babu Annada Kishore Naha.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 25th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1182 G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(b) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Sachindra Chandra Deb, Maulvi Abdul Gani and Munshi Belayet Ali have been appointed by the Tippera District Board members of the Managing Committee of the Buncharampur Dispensary in places of Babu Bhagaban Chandra Shaha, Maulvi Yakub Ali and Munshi Rajjab Ali, respectively, the first two having been removed and the last having died.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 25th March 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that I appoint Maulvi Mahammad Talimuddin Ahmed Tarikul Alam, Deputy Magistrate, as a member of the managing committee of the Pabna Zilla School in place of Babu Uma Prasanna Guha, resigned.

R. M. DAS, *Magistrate*.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 21st March 1922.*

NOTICES UNDER THE BENGAL ELECTORAL RULES.

IN the Court of the Commissioners appointed under section 34 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules at Barisal.

D. C. PATTERSON,
President of the Commissioners.

BARISAL, the 22nd March 1922.

Case No. 1 of 1922 under Bengal Electoral Rules.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

K. Nazimuddin, son of Khaje Nizamuddin, deceased, by caste Mahomedan, by occupation Landholder and Barrister-at-Law, residing at Ahsan Manzil, in the town of Dacca—*Petitioner*,

versus

R. J. S. M. Hossain Ali, father's name not known, by caste Mahomedan, by occupation Pleader, residing at Barisal—*Opposite party*.

In the matter of an election petition under the Bengal Electoral Rules

and

In the matter of the election of Mr. R. J. S. M. Hossain Ali as a Member of the Legislative Council, Bengal, from the Bakarganj North Muhammadan General Constituency.

The humble petition of K. Nazimuddin, son of Khaje Nizamuddin, deceased, by caste Mahomedan, by occupation Landholder and Barrister-at-Law, residing at Ahsan Manzil, in the town of Dacca,

Respectfully sheweth :—

1. That Mr. Wazir Ali was elected as Member of the Legislative Council, Bengal, at the last general election from the Bakarganj North Muhammadan General Constituency, comprising North Sadiya and Bhola subdivision, in the district of Bakarganj.

2. That by reason of the acceptance of office in the Provincial Executive Service by the said Mr. Wazir Ali the seat in the Bengal Legislative Council to represent the said Bakarganj North Muhammadan General Constituency was declared vacant under rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

3. That accordingly nominations were called for, fixing the 21st day of December 1921 as the last date for the purpose, and the 22nd December 1921 was appointed for holding the scrutiny.

4. That besides your petitioner and the opposite party named above, there were two other candidates who were nominated for the said seat, *viz.*—

(1) Fazlul Karim Choudhury *alias* Nabab Mia, of Ulania, thana Mehendiganj, in the district of Bakarganj.

(2) Afsaruddin, of

5. That at the time of the aforesaid scrutiny an objection was taken by the said Afsaruddin that the name of the said R. J. S. M. Hossain Ali was not registered on the electoral roll of the said constituency or of any other constituency in the province of Bengal.

6. That your petitioner also referred the said matter stated in paragraph 5 above to the Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal for a ruling, but no reply was obtained.

7. That your petitioner ventures to submit that under rule 6 (1)(a) of the rules for the election and nomination of members to the Bengal Legislative Council published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 11th August 1920, it is essential that the name of the candidate must be registered in the electoral roll of the constituency or of any constituency in the province.

8. That your petitioner's agent brought to the notice of the Polling Officer at Patarhat thana of the irregularities regarding the coming in of the voters and outsiders within the polling enclosure after the fixed time.

9. That your petitioner further stated before the Returning Officer in writing the several irregularities and illegalities touching the polling at Patarhat thana.

10. That owing to mistake of the Polling Officer in charge of Gournadi thana regarding the sealing of votes all the votes were thrown out and your petitioner was greatly prejudiced thereby.

11. That your petitioner submits that the said election is liable to be set aside on the following amongst other grounds:—

(a) The non-registration of the names of the opposite party in the electoral rolls of the said constituency or of any constituency in the province.

(b) The irregularities and illegalities in the polling at Patarhat and Gournadi thanas.

12. That your petitioner further states that the result of the election has been materially affected by the aforesaid irregularities and by the non-compliance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

13. That the said election of the returned candidate is in the circumstances stated liable to be declared void.

14. That your petitioner deposits herewith Rs. 1,000 as security for costs as required by rule 33.

In the facts and circumstances stated above your petitioner prays that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to appoint Commissioners and direct them to enquire into the matter at such place as may be deemed suitable and submit this report to Your Excellency, and Your Excellency may be pleased to pass such orders as Your Excellency may seem fit and proper,

And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The 13th February 1922.

KHAJE NAZIMUDDIN

Verification.

The statements made in paragraphs 1 to 6 and 9 and 11 are true to my knowledge and those contained in paragraphs 7, 8, 10, 11 (a) and (b), 12 and 13 are true to my information and belief. I sign this verification this the thirteenth day of February 1922 at 21, Bedford Lane, in the town of Calcutta.

KHAJE NAZIMUDDIN.

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

The 14th February 1922.

SIR,

With reference to the election petition filed by me yesterday, you directed me to give details regarding paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 therein and accordingly I have the honour to state as follows:—

8. According to the directions contained in Rule XXI of the regulations for the election of members of the Bengal Legislative Council published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 11th August 1920, 3 P.M. was fixed as the hour within which the voters should be inside the polling enclosure, but as a fact many voters and outsiders came inside after the said appointed time which was in contravention of the rule and was an irregularity.

9. (1) The Sub-Registrar of Patarhat was appointed the Polling Officer at that station. Voters freely entered into the said enclosure after the prescribed hours, namely, 3 P.M. Voters were admitted even after candle light, and their votes were recorded in spite of protest by the agents of the candidates. A petition was filed before the said Polling Officer of Patarhat to this effect by the agent of this petitioner as also on behalf of the successful candidate.

(2) No secrecy was maintained in the recording of votes and the candidates' people looked into the ballot papers when they were being recorded.

(3) There was no arrangement for light and this petitioner apprehended that some persons might have voted for two different voters. There was difficulty in identifying the voters in the dark.

(4) Voting papers were not blotted and were hence spoiled in many cases.

(5) Many of the voting papers were not sealed.

According to the Regulation XXVII they were taken out from the ballot box by this Polling Officer after they had been put in by the voters and sealed subsequently.

10. The Polling Officer at Gournadi thana did not observe the Regulation XXVII for the election of members of the Bengal Legislative Council. The said officer sealed only one side of the ballot paper instead of both sides and hence the ballot papers of that thana were not counted.

Your most obedient servant,

KHAJE NAZIMUDDIN.

The 14th February 1922.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th March 1922, are republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Delhi, the 14th March 1922.

No. F.-98-II.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. P. Beachcroft is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 9th November 1921.

S. P. O'DONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 15th March 1922.

No. F.-901.—In pursuance of sub-section 2 (1) of section 101 of the Government of India Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., to act as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, from the 17th March 1922 up to the 31st March 1922 inclusive, or until further orders.

No. F.-901.—The Governor General in Council has accepted the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th March 1922.

No. F-901.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Teunon, Kt., I.C.S., having been granted furlough with double allowances combined with ordinary furlough, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th March 1922, or from the subsequent date on which he avails himself of it, up to the 31st August 1922 inclusive, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 105 of the Government of India Act, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton to act as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Teunon, or until further orders.

No. F-911.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the 30th March 1922, or the subsequent date on which he avails himself of it, combined leave up to the 31st August 1922 inclusive, viz., privilege leave on full pay for 1 month, furlough on double allowances for 4 months and ordinary furlough for the remainder of the period.

H. TONKINSON,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 14th March 1922.

No. 718-298-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Dr. Benode Behari Bonerjee as Consul for Costa Rica at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Commerce Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 18th March 1922.

No. 1456.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of a journal entitled "International Press Correspondence" (or "Internationale Presse Correspondance" or "Internationale Presse Korrespondanz") printed by the Friedrichstadt Druckerei, Berlin, and issued from the Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, in German, French and English.

H. A. F. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 21st March 1922.

No. 816-149-Gen.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Monsieur P. Staal as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th March 1922, is republished for general information.

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Delhi, the 24th March 1922.

PART B.

APPOINTMENT.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 500.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

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1st Brigade (Calcutta Port Defence).

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Charles Carey-Morgan. Dated 7th April 1921.

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G. FELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Candidates for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M. on 18th April 1922. Rules will be supplied free on application.

V. SMITH, Colonel,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410-Medl., dated 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th April 1922, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 24th April 1922, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10, of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C (3), D, E and F in the schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification, as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary Test Examination for admission into the Compounders' Class Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Saturday, the 29th April 1922, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th April 1922.

No fees will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

Passed compounders, who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate Class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Friday, the 28th April 1922. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instructions in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.**The Evening Lectures.**

COURSES of evening lectures are delivered in the following subjects. A student can take up one subject or several subjects, provided the class hours permit him to attend the lectures in each subject:—

- (a) Book-keeping (Elementary).
- (b) Book-keeping (Advanced).
- (c) Shorthand (Theory).
- (d) Shorthand (Speed).
- (e) Typewriting.
- (f) English (including commercial correspondence, letter-drafting and précis-writing).
- (g) Outlines of Political Economy.
- (h) Banking and Currency.
- (i) Annuities and Insurance.
- (j) Mercantile Law.
- (k) Accountancy and Auditing.

The courses of lectures commence in July and continue until the follows April, except the course of Accountancy and Auditing, which extend over two years.

(a) **Book-keeping (Elementary).**—Students having a satisfactory knowledge of English and Arithmetic are admitted. Text-book—Arthur Fieldhouse's Complete Book-keeping, up to 100 exercises including Partnership accounts. The fee for the full session, July to April, is Rs. 24, payable in eight monthly instalments of Rs. 3 each. Classes are held three times a week from 6 to 7 P.M.

(b) **Book-keeping (Advanced).**—Students who have passed the Elementary Book-keeping Examination, or who can give satisfactory proof of their knowledge of Elementary Book-keeping up to the requisite standard, are admitted. Text-book—Complete Book-keeping, by Arthur Fieldhouse. The fee for the full session, July to April, is Rs. 32, payable in eight monthly instalments of Rs. 4 each. Classes are held twice a week from 6 to 7 P.M.

(c) **Shorthand (Theory).**—Pitman's Shorthand is the system taught. Students having a sufficient knowledge of English are admitted at the beginning of the session in July. Students are also admitted in December, provided they have already a sufficient knowledge of Shorthand to enable them to appreciate the lectures in the session, December to April.

The minimum speed required to pass the examination is 80 words per minute. The class is held daily from 5 P.M.

The fee for the session, July to November, is Rs. 12, which may be paid in four monthly instalments of Rs. 3 each. The fee for the session, December to April, is Rs. 16, which may be paid in four monthly instalments of Rs. 4 each.

(d) **Shorthand (Speed).**—Students having a speed of 60 words per minute are admitted in July, and the class practice is from 60 to 120 words per minute.

Students having a minimum speed of 80 words per minute are admitted in December, and the class practice is from 80 to 140 words per minute.

In the examination the tests are at four grades of speed, 80, 100, 120, 140 words per minute, and at higher speeds if candidates can write more rapidly. Classes are held daily from 6 P.M. Fees are the same as for (c).

(e) **Typewriting.**—Beginners are admitted in July. Students having a minimum speed of 20 words per minute are admitted in December. The minimum speed required to pass the examination at the end of April is 35 words per minute. Certificates are issued for 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 words per minute. For each of the speed tests there is a corresponding accuracy test in tabulating. Classes are held at 5, 6 and 7 P.M. Fees are the same as for (c).

Combination of the above subjects and reduction of fee.—If a student simultaneously takes up two or three of the subjects (a) to (e), a reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the fees payable by him will be granted: for example, if a student is a member of both the Shorthand and the Elementary Book-keeping classes, he will have to pay instalments of Rs. 2 for each subject instead of Rs. 3 for the session, July to December.

(f), (g), (h), (i) and (j).—Classes are formed in these subjects if a sufficient number of candidates apply for admission. The fee for each subject is Rs. 3 for each series of ten lectures.

(k) **Accountancy and Auditing.**—There are two courses of year each for ordinary students, or one year for those who are already practising as Auditors, to prepare candidates for the Government examination of Diploma in Accountancy, which qualifies them to obtain the Government license to practise as Auditors. Students of this class have to attend Book-keeping and Mercantile Law classes, for which no extra fee has to be paid. The fee is Rs. 144, payable in advance in four half-yearly instalments of Rs. 36 each in the case of ordinary students and Rs. 72 in two half-yearly instalments of Rs. 36 each in the case of those who are practising as Auditors and hold a provisional license granted by Government.

2. **Examinations.**—The examination in subjects (a) to (j) is held at the end of April, at the end of the year's course, under the control of the Government Commercial Institute Board, and successful candidates receive certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and countersigned by the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The examination fee for each subject is Rs. 5.

3. **Attendance.**—Strict regularity and punctuality of attendance are observed. Students must attend 75 per cent. of the lectures in order to appear at the examination. Classes are not held in the evening on Saturday.

4. **Standard of Admission.**—Candidates who have attended the lectures of the day course are eligible for admission. Others will be admitted, provided they appear qualified for the class or classes they seek to join.

5. **Prizes.**—Prizes of Rs. 50 each are offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the best candidates from the evening classes in subjects (b), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j). Three medals are offered by the Remington Typewriter Co. to the best three students of either the day or evening classes in the Typewriting examination.

6. **Admission.**—Candidates for admission should send in their applications and register their names with a deposit of fees, before the end of June. Candidates who desire to be admitted in December should apply before the end of November.

G. K. SEN, *Offg. Principal.*

CALCUTTA, the 11th March 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Mainamati Survey School, Comilla, constituted under Government order No. 4592, dated the 1st December 1921. Those members who are not appointed *ex-officio* will hold office for three years from the date on which the Committee is actually formed :—

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| 1. The District Magistrate, Tippera— <i>Chairman</i> ... | } (<i>Ex-officio</i>). |
| 2. The District Engineer, Tippera— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 3. Babu Prasanna Kumar Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman District Board, Tippera— <i>Member</i> ... | } Nominated by the District Board of Tippera. |
| 4. Maulvi Syed Emdadul Haque, M.L.C.— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 5. Babu Anukul Chandra Ray— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 6. Babu Upendra Mohan Mitter, Chairman, Comilla Municipality— <i>Member</i> ... | } Nominated by the Comilla Municipality. |
| 7. Babu Brojendra Kumar Chatterji, a Municipal Commissioner— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 8. Maulvi Afsaruddin Bhuiah, a Municipal Commissioner— <i>Member</i> ... | } Nominated by the Magistrate of Tippera. |
| 9. Mr. Indu Bhusan Dutt, M.L.C.— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 10. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Comilla— <i>Member</i> ... | } (<i>Ex-officio</i>). |
| 11. The Superintendent of Industries, Chittagong Division— <i>Member</i> ... | |
| 12. The Principal of the Mainamati Survey School, Comilla— <i>Member and Secretary</i> ... | |

D. B. MEEK,

Director of Industries, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1922.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Mymensingh S. K. Hospital.

THE next qualifying examinations of Compounders and Dressers will be held at the S. K. Hospital, Mymensingh, on Monday, the 24th April 1922, at 8 A.M. and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(a) The Examination Committee will consist of—

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| Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh ... | .. | <i>President.</i> |
| Assistant Surgeon attached to the S. K. Hospital ... | .. | } <i>Members.</i> |
| Teacher of Compounder class ... | .. | |

No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(b) All candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

K. S. THAKUR, MAJOR, I.M.S.,

Civil Surgeon.

MYMENSINGH, the 15th March 1922.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder class, Mymensingh S. K. Hospital, will be held on 28th April 1922 at 8 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the undersigned on or before 20th April 1922.

K. S. THAKUR, MAJOR, I.M.S.,

Civil Surgeon.

MYMENSINGH, *the 15th March 1922.*

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held on the 24th April 1922 and subsequent days.

2. The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notifications Nos 1410 and 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(a) The examination committee will consist of:—

Superintendent, Dacca Medical School	...	<i>President.</i>
Teacher of Materia Medica	...	} <i>Members.</i>
Teacher of Compounders	..	

(b) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(c) All male candidates must forward to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination; a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that a candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of fresh fee.

N B —Women candidates are examined free of charge.

3. Passed compounders, who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in the rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school on the completion of their second year's course will be allowed, if they wish to do so, to appear at an examination to be conducted by the Superintendent of the school as President and two of the teachers as members, in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the minor duties of hospital work. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall also be required to pay the fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB.), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 11th March 1922.*

NOTICE.

Examination for admission of students to the Compounders' class, Dacca Medical School.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounders' class, Dacca Medical School, will be held on the 26th April 1922, at 9 A.M., for twenty vacancies.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their application with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, on or before the 15th April 1922.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB.), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA, the 11th March 1922.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Mis. 56.
N.

The following changes in the Regulations sanctioned by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, VIII of 1904, as amended by the Calcutta University Act, VII of 1921, are notified for general information:—

(1) In section 7, Chapter XLIV (page 277, Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination), in the last but one column of the statement, under the head "Passing marks", *for* "200, 100, 134, and 134" *substitute* "240, 120, 160 and 160", respectively.

In the same section in the last column, under the head "Passing marks in Practical", *for* "50, 17, 34 and 34" *substitute* "60, 20, 40 and 40", respectively.

(2) In section 8, Chapter XLV (page 284, First M.B. Examination), in the last but one column of the statement, under the head "Passing marks" (Organic Chemistry), *for* "100" *substitute* "120".

In the same section in the last column of the statement, under the head "Passing marks in Practical" (Organic Chemistry), *for* "17" *substitute* "20".

(3) In section 11, Chapter XLVI (page 292, Final M.B. Examination), in the last but one column of the statement, under the head "Passing marks", *for* "200" (Pathology) *substitute* "300" and *for* "200" (Medical Jurisprudence) *substitute* "240".

In the same section in the last column, under the head "Passing marks in Practical", *for* "66, 66, 66, 34 and 34" *substitute* "100, 100, 100, 50 and 40", respectively.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE:

The 21st March 1922.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE No. 2454-C.

The following orders of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education), are published for general information:—

I

Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section 3 of the Indian Universities Act VIII of 1904, as amended by the Calcutta University Act

VII of 1921, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to order that with effect from the commencement of the session 1922-23, the St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta, shall be affiliated to the Calcutta University to the B. A. Honours standard in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

II

Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section 3 of the Indian Universities Act VIII of 1904, as amended by the Calcutta University Act VII of 1921, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to order that with effect from the commencement of the session 1922-23, the Murarichand College, Sylhet, shall be affiliated to the Calcutta University in English, History and Mental and Moral Philosophy to the B.A. Honours standard.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar*.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st March 1922.*

STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

THE written part of the ensuing Licentiate examinations of the State Medical Faculty will be held at the Calcutta Medical College on the following days and in the following order :—

Licentiate Examinations.

Date May 1922.	From 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	From 2 to 5 P.M.
Monday, 1st ...	Primary (Physics and Chemistry, ...)	
Tuesday, 2nd ... {	Final (Medicine) ...	Medicine, Juris- prudence and Hygiene.
Wednesday, 3rd {	Intermediate (Anatomy) ...	
Thursday, 4th ... {	Final (Surgery) ...	
	Intermediate (Physiology) ...	
	Final (Midwifery) ...	
	Intermediate (Materia Medica) ...	

The time and place for holding the oral and practical examination in each subject will be announced later.

By order,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,

Secretary, State Medical Faculty, Bengal.

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 24th March 1922.*



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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1053L., dated the 20th March 1922.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 15th instant, is hereby published for general information :—

BENGAL ACT II OF 1922.

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BENGAL ACT II OF 1922.

(THE BENGAL CHILDREN ACT, 1922.)

An Act to make further provision for the custody, trial and punishment of youthful offenders and for the protection of children and young persons.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide further for the custody, trial and punishment of youthful offenders and for the protection of children and young persons ;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 80A, sub-section (3), of the Government of India Act, to the passing of this Act ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

5 & 6, Geo.
V, c. 61;
6 & 7, Geo. V,
c. 37, 9 & 10,
Geo. V, c. 101.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title,
commencement
and local extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section 27, this Act extends in the first instance to the town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, the suburbs of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, the port of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, and the Municipality of Howrah, but the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend it to any other town or place in Bengal.

Ben. Act IV
of 1866.

Ben. Act II of
1866.

XV of 1908

Repeal of Act
VIII of 1897.

2. The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, with the exception of section 15 thereof, shall be deemed to be repealed—

VIII of 1897.

(a) in the area to which this Act extends in the first instance under the provisions of section 1, sub-section (3), from the date of the commencement of this Act, and

(b) in any other town or place to which this Act may hereafter be extended under section 1, sub-section (3), from the date of such extension.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "child" means a person under the age of fourteen years, and when used in reference to a child sent to an industrial school it applies to that child during the whole period of detention, notwithstanding that the child attains the age of fourteen years before the expiration of that period ;

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Sections 4, 5.)*

(2) “guardian” in relation to a child, young person, or youthful offender, includes any person who, in the opinion of the Court having cognizance of any case in relation to the child, young person, or youthful offender, or in which the child, young person, or youthful offender is concerned, has for the time being the charge of or control over the child, young person, or youthful offender;

(3) “industrial school” means an industrial school established or certified by the Local Government under section 6;

(4) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules under this Act;

(5) “reformatory school” means a reformatory school established or certified by the Local Government under section 6;

(6) “young person” means a person who is fourteen years of age or upwards and under the age of sixteen years; and

(7) “youthful offender” means any person who has been convicted of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and who at the time of such conviction was under the age of sixteen years.

Jurisdiction.

4. The powers conferred on Courts by this Act shall be exercised only by—

- (a) the High Court,
- (b) a Court of Session,
- (c) a Court of an Additional Sessions Judge and of an Assistant Sessions Judge,
- (d) a Juvenile Court constituted under this Act,
- (e) a District Magistrate,
- (f) a Sub-divisional Magistrate,
- (g) a Presidency Magistrate,
- (h) a Magistrate of the first class,
- (i) any Magistrate of the second class specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise all or any of such powers,

and may be exercised by such Courts whether the case comes before them originally or in appeal or revision.

Procedure when Magistrate is not empowered to pass an order under this Act.

5. (1) When any Magistrate not empowered to pass an order under this Act is of opinion that a child or young person brought before him or convicted by him is a proper person to be sent to a reformatory or industrial school or to be dealt with in any other manner in which the case may be dealt with under this Act, he shall record such opinion, and submit his proceedings and forward the child or young person to the nearest Juvenile Court or Court of a Magistrate having authority to exercise powers under this Act and having jurisdiction in the case.

(2) The Court to which the proceedings are submitted under sub-section (1) may make such further inquiry (if any) as it may think fit and may make such order dealing with the case as such Court might have made if the child or young person had originally been brought before it.

The Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(Chapter II.—Reformatory and industrial schools.—
Sections 6—10.)

CHAPTER II.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Establishment
and certification
of schools

6. (1) The Local Government may establish and maintain reformatory and industrial schools for the reception of youthful offenders and children who may be sent there in pursuance of this Act.

(2) The Local Government, on the application of or with the consent of the managers of any reformatory or industrial school not established under sub-section (1), may certify that such reformatory or industrial school is fit for the reception of youthful offenders or children to be sent there in pursuance of this Act; and may pay to the managers of such school such contributions as the Local Government may think fit for the maintenance thereof.

Management of
schools.

7. (1) For the control and management of every reformatory or industrial school established under section 6, sub-section (1), a superintendent and a committee shall be appointed by the Local Government, and such superintendent and committee shall be deemed to be the managers of the school for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every school certified under section 6, sub-section (2), shall be under the management of such persons as may be approved by the Local Government, and the persons so approved shall be deemed to be the managers of the school for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Where girls and boys are accommodated in any reformatory or industrial school, the accommodation provided for girls shall be in a separate building and compound.

Inspection of
schools.

8. (1) The Local Government may appoint a chief inspector of reformatory and industrial schools and so many inspectors and assistant inspectors as they think fit to assist the chief inspector; and every person so appointed to assist the chief inspector shall have such of the powers and duties of the chief inspector as the Local Government direct, but shall act under the direction of the chief inspector.

(2) Every reformatory and industrial school shall, at least once in every six months, be inspected by the chief inspector, or by an inspector or assistant inspector:

Provided that when any such school is for the reception of girls only and such inspection is not made by the chief inspector, the inspection shall, when practicable, be conducted by a woman.

Power of
inspectors.

9. The chief inspector, or an inspector, or an assistant inspector authorised in that behalf by the chief inspector, may, at any time, enter and inspect any reformatory or industrial school in all its departments.

Medical inspec-
tion.

10. Any qualified medical practitioner empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may visit any reformatory or industrial school at any time,

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter II.—Reformatory and industrial schools.—
Sections 11—14.)*

with or without notice to its managers or other person in charge thereof, in order to report to the chief inspector on the health of the inmates and the sanitary condition of the school :

Provided that, in the case of a school for girls only, such practitioner shall, when practicable, be a woman.

Power of Local Government to withdraw certificate.

11. The Local Government, if dissatisfied with the condition, rules, management, or superintendence of a certified school, may, at any time, by notice served on the managers of the school, declare that the certificate of the school is withdrawn as from the time specified in the notice, and, at that time, the withdrawal of the certificate shall take effect, and the school shall cease to be a certified school :

Provided that the Local Government may, if they think fit, instead of so withdrawing the certificate, by notice served on the managers of the school, prohibit the admission of youthful offenders or children to the school for such time as may be specified in the notice or until the notice is revoked :

Provided also that before the issue of notice under this section or under the first proviso thereto a reasonable opportunity shall be given to the managers of the school to show cause why the certificate shall not be withdrawn or admission to the school shall not be prohibited, as the case may be.

Resignation of certificate by managers.

12. The managers of a certified school, on giving six months' notice in writing to the Local Government, through the chief inspector, of their intention so to do, may resign the certificate of the school, and, accordingly, at the expiration of six months from the date of the receipt of the notice by the chief inspector (unless before that time the notice is withdrawn), the resignation of the certificate shall take effect, and the school shall cease to be a certified school.

Effect of withdrawal or resignation of certificate.

13. No youthful offender or child shall be received into a certified school in pursuance of this Act after the date of the receipt by the managers of the school of a notice of withdrawal of the certificate for the school, or after the date of the issue of a notice of resignation of the certificate; but the obligation of the managers of the school, mentioned in section 16, to teach, train, lodge, clothe and feed any youthful offenders or children detained in the school at the respective dates aforesaid shall, except so far as the Local Government otherwise direct, continue until the withdrawal or resignation of the certificate takes effect.

Disposal of inmates when school ceases to be certified.

14. When a school ceases to be a certified school, the youthful offenders or children detained therein shall, by order of the Local Government, be discharged absolutely or on such conditions as the Local Government may impose or be transferred to some other reformatory or industrial school or auxiliary home in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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Auxiliary homes.

15. The Local Government may establish auxiliary homes for the reception of any inmates or any classes of inmates of reformatory or industrial schools, or may certify any other such home established before or after the passing of this Act by any other persons, and the certificate may be withdrawn or resigned in like manner as a certificate of a reformatory or industrial school; and every such home shall, for such purposes as may be specified by the Local Government, be treated as part of the school or schools to which it is attached.

Liabilities of managers.

16. The managers of a certified school may decline to receive any youthful offender or child proposed to be sent to them in pursuance of this Act, but when they have once accepted any such offender or child, they shall be deemed to have undertaken to teach and train and, further, if the school is residential, to lodge, clothe and feed him during the whole period for which he is liable to be detained in the school, or until the withdrawal or resignation of the certificate of the school takes effect:

Provided that the Local Government may, on an application made in that behalf by the managers of a certified school, arrange for the transfer of such offender or child to any other reformatory or industrial school.

CHAPTER III.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Bail of child or young person.

17. When a person apparently under the age of sixteen years is arrested and cannot be brought forthwith before a Court, the officer in charge of the police-station to which such person is brought may in any case and shall, unless the charge is one of culpable homicide or any other offence punishable with death or transportation, release him on bail, with or without sureties:

Provided that when a girl apparently under the age of sixteen years is arrested, the officer in charge of a police-station who has made the arrest, or before whom the girl has been produced, shall release her at once if any person, who in his opinion is a sufficient surety, enters into a bond for such sum of money as the officer considers sufficient, to produce her before the Court and to appear in her stead, if required, at the police-station.

Custody of child or young person not released on bail.

18. (1) When a person apparently under the age of sixteen years having been arrested is not released on bail as provided in section 17, the officer in charge of the police-station shall cause him to be detained in a place other than a police-station or jail in the prescribed manner, until he can be brought before a Court.

(2) No police-officer shall, however, detain in custody any such person for a longer period than is reasonable under all the circumstances of the case; and such period shall not, in the absence of a special order of a

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter III.—Youthful offenders.—Sections 19—21.)*

Court, exceed twenty-four hours, exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the Court.

Remand or
committal to
custody.

19. A Court, on remanding or committing for trial a child or young person who is not released on bail as provided in section 17, shall, instead of committing him to prison, order him to be detained in a place other than a police-station or jail in the prescribed manner, for the period for which he is remanded.

Attendance at
Court of parent
of child or
young person
charged with an
offence, etc.

20. (1) When a child or young person is charged with any offence, or when a child is brought before a Court on an application for an order to send him to an industrial school, his parent or guardian may, in any case, and shall, if he can be found and resides within a reasonable distance and the person so charged or brought before the Court is a child, be required to attend at the Court before which the case is heard, during all the stages of the proceedings, unless the Court is satisfied that it would be unreasonable to require his attendance.

(2) When the child or young person is arrested, the officer in charge of the police-station to which he is brought shall forthwith inform the parent or guardian, if he can be found, of such arrest, and shall also cause him to be warned to attend at the Court before which the child or young person will appear.

(3) The parent or guardian, whose attendance is required under this section, shall be the parent or guardian having the actual possession and control of the child or young person :

Provided that if the parent or guardian is a person other than the father, the attendance of the father or, if the father is dead or cannot be found, the attendance of the nearest adult male relative may also be required.

(4) The attendance of the parent of a child or young person shall not be required under this section in any case where the child or young person was, before the institution of the proceedings, removed from the custody or charge of his parent by an order of a Court.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the attendance of the mother or the female guardian of a child or young person, if such mother or female guardian does not, according to the customs and manners of the country, appear in public, but any such person may appear before the Court by a pleader or agent.

Restrictions on
punishment of
children and
young persons.

21. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law, no child or young person shall be sentenced to death, transportation or imprisonment or committed to prison in default of payment of a fine or in default of furnishing security :

Provided that a young person may be sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison as aforesaid when the Court certifies that he is of so unruly or so

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depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be sent to a reformatory school and that none of the other methods in which the case may legally be dealt with is suitable.

MODE OF SENDING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS TO REFORMATORY OR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Commitment of offenders between twelve and sixteen years of age to reformatory or industrial schools.

22. (1) When a youthful offender, who in the opinion of the Court before which he is charged is twelve years of age or upwards, is convicted of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, the Court may, in addition to or in lieu of sentencing him according to law to any other punishment, order that he be sent to a reformatory school:

Provided that when the offender is ordered to be sent to a reformatory school he shall not in addition be sentenced to imprisonment.

(2) When a youthful offender of twelve years of age or upwards has been sentenced to transportation or imprisonment, the Local Government may direct that, in lieu of undergoing or completing such sentence, he shall be sent to a reformatory school; and thereupon the offender shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act as if he had been originally sentenced to detention in a reformatory school.

(3) When a youthful offender, who in the opinion of the Court before which he is charged is under twelve years of age, is convicted of an offence punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment, the Court may order that he be sent to an industrial school.

(4) When a youthful offender of the age of twelve or thirteen years, who has not previously been convicted, is convicted of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and the Court is satisfied that the youthful offender should be sent to an industrial school, but, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, should not be sent to a reformatory school, and is also satisfied that the character and antecedents of the youthful offender are such that he will not exercise an evil influence over the other inmates of an industrial school, the Court may order the youthful offender to be sent to an industrial school after previously ascertaining that the managers are willing to receive him:

Provided that the Local Government may, on the application of the managers of the industrial school, by order, transfer the youthful offender to a reformatory school.

(5) When a young person has been ordered by a Court to give security under section 106 or section 118 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and has failed to do so, the Court which made the order may order such young person to be sent to a reformatory school.

Act V of 1898.

Period of detention.

23. Every order, in pursuance of which a youthful offender or child is sent to a reformatory or industrial school, shall specify the time for which the

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter III.—Youthful offenders.—Sections 24, 25.)*

youthful offender or child is to be detained in the school, being—

- (a) in the case of a youthful offender sent to a reformatory school, not less than two and not more than five years, but not in any case extending beyond the time when the youthful offender will, in the opinion of the Court, attain the age of eighteen years; and
- (b) in the case of a child sent to an industrial school, such time as to the Court may seem proper for the teaching and training of the child, but not in any case extending beyond the time when the child will, in the opinion of the Court, attain the age of sixteen years.

OTHER WAYS OF DEALING WITH YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Power to discharge youthful offender or to commit him to suitable custody.

24. A Court may, if it shall think fit, instead of directing any youthful offender to be detained in a reformatory or industrial school, order him to be—

- (a) discharged after due admonition, or
- (b) committed to the custody of his parent or guardian or any adult relative, or failing any such person, or if any such person is found unfit by the Court, then to the custody of any trustworthy and respectable person, or such parent, guardian, relative or person executing a bond, with or without sureties, as the Court may require, to be responsible for the good behaviour of the youthful offender for any period not exceeding twelve months,

and the Court may, in addition to such order, make an order that the youthful offender be placed under the supervision of a person to be named by the Court.

Power to order parent to pay fine, etc.

25. (1) When a child or young person is convicted of an offence punishable with fine and the Court is of opinion that the case would be best met by the imposition of a fine, whether with or without any other punishment, the Court may, in any case, and shall, if the offender is a child, order that the fine be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person, unless the Court is satisfied that the parent or guardian cannot be found or that he has not conduced to the commission of the offence by neglecting to exercise due care of the child or young person.

(2) An order under this section may be made against a parent or guardian who, having been required to attend, has failed to do so, but, save as aforesaid, no such order shall be made without giving the parent or guardian an opportunity of being heard.

(3) Any order directing that a parent or guardian shall pay a fine under this section may be enforced as though it were an order passed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. Act V of 1898.

(4) A parent or guardian may appeal against any such order as if it had been an order passed in proceedings against himself.

The Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(Chapter III.—Youthful offenders.—Chapter IV.—
Mode of sending neglected children to industrial
schools.—Sections 26, 27.)

Detention in the
case of certain
crimes committed
by children.

26. (1) When a child is convicted of an offence of so serious a nature that the Court is of opinion that no punishment which under the provisions of this Act it is authorized to inflict is sufficient, the Court shall order the offender to be kept in safe custody in such place or manner as it thinks fit, and shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 21, the Local Government may order any such child to be detained in such place and on such conditions as they think fit, and whilst so detained the child shall be deemed to be in legal custody :

Provided that no period of detention so ordered shall exceed the maximum period of imprisonment to which the child could have been sentenced for the offence committed :

Provided also that at any time during the period of such detention the Local Government may, if they think fit, direct that in lieu of such detention the youthful offender be kept in a reformatory school until he has attained the age of eighteen.

CHAPTER IV.

MODE OF SENDING NEGLECTED CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Children liable to
be sent to
industrial schools.

27. (1) In any area to which the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct that this section or any portion of it shall apply, a Court having jurisdiction under this Act—

- (i) upon receiving a petition in this behalf, or
- (ii) upon a police report, or
- (iii) upon its own knowledge or suspicion,

may, either by a summons to the parent or guardian of a child apparently under the age of fourteen years or by a warrant to be executed by a police-officer not below the rank of sub-inspector or by some other person authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, order the production of such child on such a day as may be specified in the summons or warrant if the Court has reason to believe that the child—

- (a) lives by begging ; or
- (b) is destitute, not being an orphan and having both parents or his surviving parent, or in the case of an illegitimate child his mother, undergoing transportation or imprisonment ; or
- (c) is under the care of a parent or guardian who, by reason of criminal or drunken habits, is unfit to have the care of the child ; or
- (d) is under the care of a parent or guardian who habitually neglects or cruelly ill-treats the child ; or
- (e) frequents the company of any reputed thief or prostitute ; or

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter IV.—Mode of sending neglected children to industrial schools.—Section 27.)*

(f) is living in circumstances calculated to cause, encourage or favour the seduction or prostitution of the child.

(2) In any such area, any person authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may bring before a Juvenile Court or Court of a Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act any child apparently under the age of fourteen years who—

(a) is found in any street or place of public resort begging or receiving alms (whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale, or otherwise), or being in any such street or place for the purpose of so begging or receiving alms; or

(b) is found wandering and not having any home or settled place of abode, or visible means of subsistence, or is found wandering and having no parent or guardian, or a parent or guardian who does not exercise proper guardianship; or

(c) is found destitute, not being an orphan and having both parents or his surviving parent, or in the case of an illegitimate child his mother, undergoing transportation or imprisonment; or

(d) frequents the company of any reputed thief or prostitute; or

(e) lives in houses of ill-fame; or

(f) is subject to cruel treatment;

and the Court before which a child is brought as coming within one of those descriptions shall examine the information and record the substance of such examination, and shall, if it thinks that there are sufficient grounds for inquiring further, fix a date for such inquiry.

(3) On the date fixed for the production of the child under sub-section (1) or for the inquiry under sub-section (2), or on any subsequent date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the Court shall hear and record all evidence which may be adduced and consider any cause which may be shown why an order sending the child to an industrial school should not be passed and make any further inquiry it thinks fit.

(4) If, after inquiry, the Court is satisfied that it is expedient to send the child to an industrial school, it shall pass an order to that effect.

(5) If, after inquiry, the Court is satisfied that the child has been living by begging at the instance or for the profit of any person who is a professional keeper of begging children, then the Court may direct such person to appear before it and, after hearing him in his defence, may, in its discretion, direct him to pay towards the cost of the proceedings any amount not exceeding twenty-five rupees, and such cost shall be realizable under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as if it were a fine.

The Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(Chapter IV.—Mode of sending neglected children to industrial schools.—Chapter V.—Maintenance and treatment of persons in reformatory or industrial schools or under custody.—Sections 28-31.)

Power to commit
child or young
person to suitable
custody.

28. (1) When under this Act a Court is empowered to order a child to be sent to an industrial school, the Court, in lieu of ordering him to be so sent, may make an order for the committal of the child to suitable custody in the prescribed manner, until he attains the age of sixteen years, or for any shorter period.

(2) Any person authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may bring before a Juvenile Court or Court of a Magistrate having authority to exercise powers under this Act and having jurisdiction in the case any young person apparently of the age of fourteen or fifteen years so circumstanced, that if he were a child, he would come within one or other of the descriptions mentioned in section 27, and the Court, if satisfied, after inquiry in the manner prescribed by section 27, sub-sections (2) and (3), that it is expedient so to deal with him, may make an order for his committal to suitable custody in the prescribed manner, until he attains the age of sixteen years, or for any shorter period.

(3) The Court which makes an order committing a child or young person to suitable custody under this section may, in addition, order that the child or young person be placed under the supervision of a person to be named by the Court.

Power to Local
Government to
restitute child to
parent or
relative.

29. The Local Government, at the request of the Court or on the application of a parent or relative of the child, may make an order directing the restitution on such conditions as may be specified in the order of any child, who having been dealt with by a Court under section 27, sub-section (4), has either been sent to an industrial school or committed under section 28, to such parent or relative of the child as the Local Government may select; and the order passed by the Court in respect of such child shall thereupon be deemed to be modified accordingly.

Care of girls.

30. If it appears to a Court, on the complaint of any person, that a girl under the age of sixteen years is being treated with cruelty by her parent or guardian or that such girl, with the knowledge of her parent or guardian, is exposed to the risk of seduction or prostitution or living a life of prostitution, the Court may direct the parent or guardian to enter into a recognizance to exercise due care and supervision in respect of such girl.

CHAPTER V.

MAINTENANCE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS IN REFORMATORY OR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS OR UNDER CUSTODY.

Contribution of
parent.

31. (1) The Court which makes an order for the detention of a youthful offender or child in a reformatory or industrial school, or for the committal of a child or young person to suitable custody under this

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Act, may order the parent or other person liable to maintain the youthful offender, young person or child to contribute to his maintenance, if able to do so, in the prescribed manner.

(2) The Court, before making an order under sub-section (1), shall inquire into the circumstances of the parent or other person liable to maintain the youthful offender, young person or child, and shall record the evidence, if any, in the presence of the parent or such other person, as the case may be, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in the presence of his pleader.

(3) The persons liable to maintain a youthful offender, young person or child shall, for the purposes of sub-section (1), include, in the case of illegitimacy, his putative father against whom an order under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Act V of 1898 has already been passed, or who has been otherwise declared to be the putative father by any competent Court or authority :

Provided that where the youthful offender, young person or child is illegitimate and an order for his maintenance has been made under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Court shall not ordinarily make an order for contribution against the putative father, but may order the whole or any part of the sums accruing due under the said order for maintenance to be paid to such person as may be named by the Court, and such sums shall be applied by him towards the maintenance of the youthful offender, young person or child.

(4) Any order under this section may be enforced in the same manner as an order under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Boarding out of children

32. The managers of an industrial school to which a child under the age of eight years is sent may, with the consent in writing of the chief inspector, board the child out with any suitable person until the child reaches the age of ten years, and thereafter for such longer period, with the consent in writing of the chief inspector, as the managers consider to be advisable in the interests of the child, subject to the exercise by the managers of such powers as to supervision, recall, and otherwise as may be prescribed; and, when a child is so boarded out, he shall, nevertheless, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be a child detained in the school, and the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly, so far as possible.

Placing out on license

33. (1) When a youthful offender or child is detained in a reformatory or industrial school, the managers of the school may, at any time, with the consent in writing of the chief inspector, by license, permit the youthful offender or child, on such conditions as may be prescribed, to live with any trustworthy and respectable person named in the license willing to receive and take charge of him with a view to train him for some useful trade or calling.

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(2) Any license so granted shall be in force until revoked or forfeited by the breach of any of the conditions on which it was granted.

(3) The managers of the school may, at any time by order in writing, revoke any such license, and order the youthful offender or child to return to the school, and shall do so at the desire of the person to whom the youthful offender or child is licensed.

(4) If the youthful offender or child refuses or fails to return to the school, the managers of the school may, if necessary, arrest him, or cause him to be arrested, and may take him, or cause him to be taken, back to the school.

(5) The time during which a youthful offender or child is absent from a reformatory or industrial school in pursuance of a license under this section shall be deemed to be part of the time of his detention in the school:

Provided that, when a youthful offender or child has failed to return to the school on the license being revoked or forfeited, the time which elapses after his failure so to return shall be excluded in computing the time during which he is to be detained in the school.

Power to order parent to produce a youthful offender or child who refuses to return to a school.

34. (1) When a license has been revoked or forfeited and the youthful offender or child refuses or fails to return to the school, a Court, if satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for believing that his parent or guardian could produce the youthful offender or child, may issue a summons requiring the parent or guardian to attend at the Court on such a day as may be specified in the summons, and to produce the child, and, if he fails to do so without reasonable excuse, he shall, in addition to any other liability to which he may be subject under the provisions of this Act or any other law, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees.

(2) Any order directing that a parent or guardian shall pay a fine under this section may be enforced as though it were an order passed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Act. V o
1898.

Penalty for abetting escape of youthful offender or child.

35. Whoever—

(a) knowingly assists or induces, directly or indirectly, a youthful offender or child detained in or placed out on license from a reformatory or industrial school to escape from the school or from any person with whom he is placed out on license; or any child or young person to escape from the person to whose custody he is committed under this Act; or

(b) knowingly harbours, conceals, or prevents from returning to school, or to any person with whom he is placed out on license, or to the person to whose custody he is committed under this Act, a youthful

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offender, young person or child who has so escaped, or knowingly assists in so doing ;

shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to both.

Discharge and transfer.

36. (1) The Local Government may, at any time, order a youthful offender or a child to be discharged from a reformatory or industrial school either absolutely or on such conditions as the Local Government approve.

(2) The Local Government may order—

- (a) a youthful offender or child to be transferred from one reformatory school to another, or from one industrial school to another ;
- (b) a youthful offender under the age of fourteen years detained in a reformatory school to be transferred to an industrial school ;
- (c) a young person detained in an industrial school, who is found to be exercising an evil influence over the other inmates of the school or who is guilty of a serious breach of the rules of the school or of escaping from the school, to be transferred to a reformatory school :

Provided that the whole period of the detention of the youthful offender, young person or child shall not be increased by the transfer.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Juvenile Courts.

37. (1) The Local Government may provide for the establishment for any district or other local area of one or more separate Courts for the hearing of charges against children or young persons or of applications for orders or licenses relating to a child or young person at which the attendance of the child or young person is required.

(2) Where no such separate Court has been established, the Court before which a child or young person is brought shall, unless the child or young person is charged jointly with any other person not being a child or young person, whenever practicable, sit either in a different building or room from that in which the ordinary sittings of the Court are held or on different days or at different times from those at which the ordinary sittings are held.

Presumption and determination of age.

38. (1) Whenever a person, whether charged with an offence or not, is brought before any criminal Court otherwise than for the purpose of giving evidence, and it appears to the Court that he is a child or young

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person, the Court shall make due inquiry as to the age of that person and for that purpose shall take such evidence as may be forthcoming at the hearing of the case, and shall record a finding thereon, stating his age as nearly as may be.

(2) An order or judgment of the Court shall not be invalidated by any subsequent proof that the age of such person has not been correctly stated by the Court, and the age presumed or declared by the Court to be the age of the person so brought before it shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the true age of that person and, where it appears to the Court that the person so brought before it is of the age of sixteen years or upwards, the person shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed not to be a child or young person.

Provision as to
religious
persuasion.

39. (1) In determining the reformatory or industrial school to which a youthful offender or child is to be sent under this Act, the Court shall endeavour to ascertain the religious persuasion to which the youthful offender or child belongs and shall, if possible, select a school in which facilities are afforded for instruction in his religion, and shall pass an order to that effect.

(2) Where a child or young person is committed to suitable custody under this Act, the Court in determining the person to whose custody the child or young person shall be committed shall endeavour in like manner to ascertain the religion of the child or young person and shall, if possible, select a person of the same religion, or a person who gives such undertaking as seems to the Court sufficient that the child or young person shall be brought up in accordance with the religion of such child or young person, and shall pass an order to that effect.

(3) Where under section 32 or section 33 a child or a youthful offender is boarded out or is permitted by license to live with any other person, the manager of the school shall select for this purpose a person of the same religion as the child or youthful offender, or a person who gives a satisfactory undertaking that the child or the youthful offender shall be brought up in accordance with the religion of such child or youthful offender.

Penalty for
cruelty to child
or young person.

40. If any person over the age of sixteen years, who has the custody, charge or care of any child or young person, assaults, ill-treats, neglects, abandons or exposes such child or young person, or causes such child or young person to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned or exposed in a manner likely to cause such child or young person unnecessary suffering or injury to his health (including injury to or loss of sight or hearing or limb or organ of the body, and any mental derangement), that person shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for
causing,
encouraging or
abetting seduction
or prostitution of
young girl.

41. If any person having the custody, charge or care of a girl under the age of sixteen years causes or encourages or abets the seduction or prostitution of that girl, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

*The Bengal Children Act, 1922.**(Chapter VI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 42—48.)*

Penalty for
taking pawn from
a child.

42. If a pawn-broker takes an article in pawn from any child, whether offered by that child on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, he shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Authority of
persons having
custody of child
or young person.

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, any person to whose custody a child or young person is committed under the provisions of this Act shall, while the order is in force, have the like control over the child or young person as if he were his parent, and shall be responsible for his maintenance and protection, and the child or young person shall continue in his custody notwithstanding that he is claimed by his parent or any other person.

Custody of
youthful offend-
ers, young
persons and
children in places
of detention.

44. (1) A copy of the order or judgment, in pursuance of which a youthful offender, young person or child is committed to custody in a place of detention provided under this Act, shall be delivered with him to the person in charge of the place of detention, and shall be a sufficient authority for his detention in that place in accordance with the terms thereof.

(2) Any such person shall during such detention and whilst being conveyed to and from the place of detention be deemed to be in legal custody, and, if he escapes, may be arrested without a warrant and be brought back to the place of detention where he was detained.

Inspection of
institutions
for poor
children.

45. (1) The Local Government may cause any institution for the reception of poor children or young persons supported wholly or partly by voluntary contributions, and not liable to be inspected by or under the authority of the Government, to be visited and inspected from time to time by persons appointed by the Local Government for the purpose.

(2) Any person so appointed shall have power to enter the institution and to make a complete inspection thereof and of all papers, registers, and accounts relating thereto.

(3) Whoever obstructs any person appointed under sub-section (1) in the discharge of his duties, or refuses or wilfully neglects to furnish him with the necessary means of making any entry or inspection, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Procedure in
respect of bonds.

46. The provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall, so far as may be, apply to bonds taken under this Act. Act V of 1898

Removal of
disqualification
attaching to
convictions of
offences.

47. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, the conviction of a child or young person shall not be regarded as a disqualification attaching to a conviction of an offence under such law.

Rules.

48. (1) The Local Government may make rule for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

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(Chapter VI.—Miscellaneous.—Section 48.)

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Local Government may make rules—

- (a) for the establishment, certification and maintenance of reformatory and industrial schools and auxiliary homes ;
- (b) for the inspection of reformatory and industrial schools and auxiliary homes and prescribing the powers and duties of the chief inspector, and other inspectors ;
- (c) prescribing the powers and duties of the managers of reformatory and industrial schools ;
- (d) regulating the choice of a school ;
- (e) for the boarding out, licensing and supervision of children and young persons ;
- (f) for the contribution by parents and other persons liable to maintain children and young persons ;
- (g) regulating the disposal and after-care of the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools and for the appointment of visitors and their tenure of office ;
- (h) for the management of reformatory and industrial schools and auxiliary homes ;
- (i) for the education and industrial and moral training of the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools and for the credit to them of a portion of the proceeds of their work ;
- (j) for the conveyance of youthful offenders and children to reformatory and industrial schools ;
- (k) prescribing visits to and communication with the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools ;
- (l) for the grant of permission to the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools to absent themselves for short periods ;
- (m) prescribing the punishment of offences committed by the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools ;
- (n) prescribing the manner in which a child or young person may be committed to suitable custody and for the supervision of such children and young persons ;
- (o) for the detention of children and young persons under arrest or remanded or committed for trial ; and
- (p) prescribing the procedure to be adopted in Juvenile Courts.

(3) All rules made under clauses (o) and (p) of subsection (2) shall be subject to the previous approval of the Governor General in Council.

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(4) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and, on such publication, shall have the same effect as if enacted in this Act.

Appeal

49. (1) An appeal from an order made by a Court under sections 25, 27, 31 or 39 shall lie,—

- (a) if passed by a Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or a Presidency Magistrate, to the District Magistrate;
- (b) if passed by a District Magistrate, to the Court of Session;
- (c) if passed by a Court of Session or Court of an Additional Sessions Judge or of an Assistant Sessions Judge or by a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court.

(2) No appeal shall lie from any order passed in any such appeal.

Revision.

50. Any order passed under the provisions of this Act and not otherwise provided for may be revised by the High Court either on the report of a Sessions Judge or of a District Magistrate, or on the application of a party interested, or on its own initiative.

C. TINDALL.

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*



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PART VI.

Bills Introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 7th February, 1922 :—

A

BILL

further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows :— V of 1908

1. This Act may be called the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 192 .
Short title.

2. For sub-rule (3) of Rule 4 of Order III in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the following shall be substituted, namely :—
Amendment of Rule 4(3).
Order III, Act V of 1908

“(3) No legal practitioner entitled to practise in any High Court or Chief Court shall be required to present any document empowering him to act.”

3. Section 10 of the Bombay Pleaders Act, 1920, so far as it is in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall not apply to the Vakils of the High Court.
Amendment of section 10 of Bombay Act XVII of 1920. Bom. Act XVII of 1920.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The only object of the proposed amendment is to extend the privilege of appearing without a vakalatnama or power-of-attorney to all legal practitioners of High Courts and Chief Courts, which had hitherto been enjoyed by Barristers and certain Advocates only.

GIRIDHARILAL AGARWALA, *M.L.A.*

ALLAHABAD,
The 19th December, 1921.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of State on the 1st March 1922 :—

A
BILL
TO

*Control the possession of minor children by sadhus,
fakirs, religious mendicants and certain other
persons.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent sadhus, fakirs, religious mendicants, and other persons dedicated or professing to be dedicated to religion from improperly adopting children as chelas and taking them away from their parents to be brought up to a life of mendicancy or immorality; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Chapter I.—Preliminary.

- 1.** This Act shall be called the Registration of
Short title and extent Chelas Act, 192 .

It shall extend to the whole of British India :

Provided that any Local Government may suspend the operation of section 11 within such local areas and for such periods as it may deem fit, or may by notification in the Local Official Gazette exempt from the operation of this Act any specified classes of sadhus or fakirs whom it may deem fit to so exempt.

- 2.** In this Act, unless the contrary appears from
Definitions the context—

“ Sadhu or fakir ” means a person who is or professes to be dedicated to religion or who has adopted begging as a profession.

“ Chela ” or “ murid ” means a person associated with himself by a sadhu or fakir for the purpose, real or ostensible, of being trained in religious practices or of being brought up as a beggar.

“ Adoption ” means the attaching to himself as a chela or murid by a sadhu or fakir of any person.

“ Minor ” means a person under the age of eighteen years.

Chapter II.—Registration of chelas or murids.

- 3.** Every sadhu or fakir who may wish to adopt
Registration of chelas or murids as a chela or murid any minor shall present himself together with the minor whom he wishes to adopt and such minor's father or guardian before the district magistrate, or any other magistrate of the first class within the limits of whose jurisdiction the said minor resides, and shall apply in writing that a record of the proposed adoption be made, and such magistrate, after examining the parties appearing before him and recording such other evidence, if any, as he may consider necessary, shall, if satisfied that the applicant is a member of some recognized religious order in which the practice of adopting

minors as chelas or murids is permitted and that the consent of the minor and of his father or guardian is free and voluntary, record the fact of the adoption in a register to be kept for this purpose, and shall give to the said sadhu or fakir a certificate signed by himself in the form prescribed by rules framed under section 14 of this Act.

If the magistrate to whom an application to record an adoption is made is not satisfied as to the particulars hereinbefore mentioned, he shall refuse to record the adoption.

4. If any sadhu or fakir should wish to adopt as a chela or murid any minor whose father or guardian is not discoverable, he shall present himself together with such minor before the magistrate of the district in which such minor resides or is found and apply in writing that a record of the proposed adoption be made, and the said magistrate shall thereupon proceed as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed by the last preceding section :

Provided that the magistrate of the district may refuse registration if he considers that it is not in the interests of the minor, and may deal with him in one or other of the ways provided for by section 10.

5. Every sadhu or fakir who, at the date of the coming into force of this Act, has under his control as a chela or murid any minor shall forthwith present himself together with such minor before the magistrate of the district in which the adoption in fact took place or in which the said sadhu or fakir generally resides, and apply in writing that a record of the alleged adoption be made, and such magistrate shall thereupon proceed as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed by section 3 or section 4 of this Act.

6. From any order passed under section 3, 4 or 5 recording or refusing to record an adoption an appeal shall lie, if preferred within thirty days from the date of the order, to the District Judge, whose decision thereon shall be final.

7. (1) Every certificate of adoption granted under section 3, 4 or 5 shall be retained by the applicant and must be produced when demanded by any magistrate or by any police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector.

(2) If a sadhu or fakir, who has obtained a certificate of registration, dies leaving a minor chela or murid, it shall not be lawful for his successor to keep the chela or murid in his custody without obtaining a certificate of registration as provided for in this Act.

Chapter III.—Offences.

8. After the expiry of one year from the date of the coming into force of this Act, any sadhu or fakir, in whose custody any minor, not being his natural-born son, may be found, and who cannot produce a certificate of adoption in respect of such minor granted under the provisions of this Act, shall be punishable in respect of the first offence with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with simple imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with both,

and in respect of any subsequent offence with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

9. The father of any minor in respect of whom in the circumstances mentioned in the last preceding section no certificate has been granted shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees or with simple imprisonment which may extend to one month, unless he can show that the minor has become associated with the sadhu or fakir against his father's wishes and in circumstances beyond his control and that at the time the said minor disappeared from his custody he reported such disappearance to the police or made a complaint to a magistrate.

10. (1) Where any minor is found in the custody of a sadhu or fakir who cannot produce a certificate granted under this Act, any magistrate making an inquiry under section 8 may direct that the minor be restored to his father or guardian, if discoverable, or be made over to any respectable person, of the same religion as the minor, who is willing to take charge of such minor, and may obtain an agreement in writing from such person that the minor will be properly taken care of and duly instructed in some trade, profession or calling by the exercise of which he may be able to earn his own livelihood, or, failing such person, be disposed of in any manner to be provided for by rules framed by the Local Government under section 14.

(2) Upon complaint made to any magistrate by or on behalf of any minor, in respect of whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been executed, of refusal or neglect to provide for him or to teach him according to the agreement, or of cruelty or other ill treatment by his master or by the agent under whom he shall have been placed by his master, the magistrate may summon the master or his agent, as the case may be, if he is within his jurisdiction, to appear before him at a reasonable time to be stated in the summons to answer the complaint, and at such time, whether the master or his agent be present or not (the service of the summons being proved), may examine into the matter of the complaint and, upon proof thereof, may cancel the agreement and assess upon the offender whether he shall be the master or his agent a reasonable sum for the benefit of the minor not exceeding Rs. 500, and if the offender shall not pay the sum so assessed may levy the same by distress and sale of his goods and chattels and if the offender shall not be the master, but his agent, by distress and sale of goods and chattels of his master also.

11. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, if any sadhu or fakir against whom proceedings are being taken under section 8 of this Act alleges that the minor came under his control in some place outside the territories to which this Act applies, the magistrate in charge of such proceedings may by order direct him to furnish within a time specified therein evidence of the manner in which he obtained possession of the minor and may during such time remand to custody either the sadhu or fakir, or the minor, or both, or take bail for their appearance before him on any specified date.

If the magistrate should find that the adoption was made with the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor, or that the parent or guardian of the minor cannot be traced, but that the adoption is in the interest of the minor, the magistrate shall either grant to the sadhu or fakir a certificate as provided for by section 3 or shall send the parties concerned to the magistrate of the district in which proceedings under section 8 are being taken with recommendation that such certificate be granted, and the district magistrate shall accordingly grant such certificate. But if the magistrate should find that the circumstances of the case do not justify the granting of a certificate he may then proceed as provided for by clause 10:

Provided that this will not apply to the case of a minor who is a natural-born son of a sadhu or fakir and is found so begging in company of his father.

If satisfactory evidence be furnished that the possession of such minor is legitimate, the magistrate shall record the circumstances and either grant to the sadhu or fakir a certificate as provided for by section 3, or send the parties concerned to the district magistrate with a recommendation that such certificate be granted.

If no satisfactory evidence as to the origin of the possession of such minor be produced, the magistrate shall direct that the minor be taken from the sadhu and be dealt with as provided in section 10.

12. Any minor found begging in any street or public place, whether under the pretext of offering anything for sale or otherwise may be dealt with in the manner provided for by section 10 of this Act.

13. (1) Any police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector may arrest without a warrant any person who appears to him to be committing an offence under section 8 of this Act.

(2) All offences provided for by this Act shall be bailable.

Chapter IV.—Miscellaneous.

14. The Local Government may frame rules prescribing—

(a) the form of registers to be maintained under this Act;

(b) the form of certificate to be granted under this Act;

(c) the form of agreement which may be obtained under section 10;

(d) the fees, if any, payable on the registration of an adoption;

(e) the maintenance at the headquarters of each district of a record of all registrations effected in the United Provinces under this Act;

(f) the manner of disposing of unclaimed orphans under section 10;

(g) generally for the more effectual carrying out of the purpose of this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill aims at the removal of a standing grievance in the whole country that minors, both Hindus and Muhammadans, are forced or induced to become sadhus or fakirs before the age of 18 years, who generally lead a life of mendicancy or commit crimes. I moved a resolution in the United Provinces Council, and a committee under rule 13 of the then Council Rules was appointed to draft a Bill. The committee after making inquiries drafted a Bill in 1919 and submitted it to the Government, but as the Councils were going to be reformed, no further action was taken on the subject. The majority of opinion received on the subject were unanimous in having some legislation on the subject. As it is an All-India subject, I would like to introduce the enclosed Bill in the Council of State. It is a very mild measure and requires every person, who gets a minor, to have him registered in the district from which he takes the boy. The Bill concerns only the boys and not the girls. If no registration will be made and a person will be found in custody of any unregistered minor, he shall be required to get a certificate of registration or make over the boy to the officer in charge who would make him over, for being brought up, to any private individual or to any recognised orphanage. The provisions of the Bill are tentative and liable to necessary changes, which can be made after the introduction of the Bill in the Council.

SUKHBIR SINHA.

DELHI :

The 19th January, 1922.

• H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 28th February, 1922 :—

No. 12 OF 1922.

A

BILL

Further to amend the Indian Penal Code.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Penal Code; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XLV of 1860.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860.
Short title (Amendment) Act, 192 .

2. In section 375 of the Indian Penal Code for the word "twelve" in both places XLV of 1860.
Amendment of section 375, Act XLV of 1860 where it occurs, the word "fourteen" shall be substituted.

3. The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, X of 1891.
Repeal of Act X of 1891. 1891, is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to raise in the case of rape the age of consent of the female concerned from twelve to fourteen years by substituting the word "fourteen" for the word "twelve" in the definition of the offence as given in section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, in the clause marked "Fifthly" and in the "Exception" of the section.

The reasons for this amendment are that the age of consent, for the the purposes of the offence of rape according to the Original Penal Code as it was framed in 1860, was fixed at ten years. The more advanced members of the Society have always been questioning the correctness of the Legislature in this respect, and had been trying to press upon the public as well as upon the Legislature the necessity of raising this limit of age, but had been helpless to meet the opposition of the orthodox section of the country until the inhuman consequences of this legislation were judicially established in the case of *Queen Empress versus Hurree Mohan Mythee* (18 Cal. I. L. R. page 49), in which the accused husband who was found to have caused the death of his wife aged eleven years and three months by an act of sexual intercourse with her, could not be charged with the offence of rape. This was an instance of destruction of human life of an innocent girl of immature age by an inhuman act of her husband; though a girl of such immature age is neither capable of feeling any sense of carnal knowledge, nor is physically developed for sexual intercourse; and her consent to the cohabitation is no consent in the eye of the law. This case, however, had the effect of drawing the attention of the Legislature to the injurious consequences resulting from the extremely low age fixed in section 375 of the Indian Penal Code on the lives of girls of immature age by acts of sexual intercourse and of necessitating its amendment by raising the age-limit from ten to twelve years by Act X of 1891. Though since this amendment no other case of homicide has been judicially detected as a consequence of early marriage and consummation with child wives, but it is highly improbable to detect any such cases which are not uncommon amongst families of high classes who allow marriages at so early an age which is still too low and not quite free from danger of the loss of life of immature girls of very weak constitution. In the case published in 18 Cal., page 49, the girl was found to be of strong constitution and the amendment made by Act X of 1891 raising the age of consent to a few months above the age of the girl concerned in the above-mentioned ruling does not provide sufficient safeguard against danger to the life of immature

girls of weaker constitution even though slightly exceeding the age of twelve years; while even in the case of the girls of stronger constitution, before puberty the sexual intercourse invariably causes grievous sufferings short of death and produces permanent injury to the proper and regular development of the physical and mental constitution of the girl as well as of the offspring born by such girl. In England Statute 48 and 49 Vict., Cap. 69, sections 4 and 5 prescribe minimum age for consent in the case of offence of rape at sixteen years which is the minimum age at which a girl becomes, according to medical science, fully developed for sexual intercourse and for giving birth to a healthy child without danger to the life or health of herself and of the child. I believe in other civilized countries of Europe and America the age of consent for purposes of the offence of rape is not below sixteen years; and therefore the age of consent of the girl, so far as the offence of rape is concerned, requires to be raised to sixteen years; but having regard to the custom of early marriage still prevailing in this country amongst high classes of Hindus and Muhammadans, only a medical step is recommended for the present, and fourteen years is fixed as the age before which sexual intercourse even by the husband with his wife though consented to by the girl must be legally prohibited and be made an offence within the definition of rape in the Indian Penal Code. This amendment is expected to have the effect of reducing death rate amongst married girls of immature age and amongst infants, and is expected to improve the physical constitution, longevity and mental strength of the progeny.

SOHAN LAL, M.L.A.

The 23rd November, 1921.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting in some districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, scattered rain fell throughout the Presidency.

II. Progress of the Agricultural operations.—Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops were completed. Transplantation of summer rice was commenced, but their growth was retarded for want of timely rainfall. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes were proceeding. Preparation of fields for autumn crops and jute commenced.

III. State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are suffering from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be only fair. The outturn of sugarcane for the Province was 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage of Standing Crops.**—No damage to the standing crops is reported from any districts.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Cattle-disease prevailed in parts of the districts of Nadia, Bankura, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Mymensingh.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder is reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in three districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9 seers 4 chittaks in Bakarganj to 6 seers in Hooghly.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural people.**—The condition of the agricultural population was satisfactory on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th February 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.46	0.17	-0.29	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.27	0.15	-0.12
	Calcutta	0.37	0.17	-0.20		Bogra	0.39	0.12	-0.27
	Nadia	0.35	0.04	-0.31		Pabna	0.19	0.07	-0.12
	Murshidabad	0.27	0.18	-0.19		Malda	0.29	0.06	-0.23
	Jessore	0.44	0.01	-0.43	Dacca	Dacca	0.36	Nil	-0.36
	Khulna	0.54	0.07	-0.47		Mymensingh	0.35	0.07	-0.28
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.42	0.05	-0.37		Faridpur	0.31	Nil	-0.31
	Birbhum	0.40	0.10	-0.30		Bakarganj	0.43	0.02	-0.41
	Bankura	0.29	0.06	-0.23	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.29	0.16	-0.13
	Midnapore	0.31	0.41	+0.10		Tippera	0.41	Nil	-0.41
	Hooghly	0.38	0.10	-0.28		Noakhali	0.28	Nil	-0.28
	Howrah	0.46	0.22	-0.24		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.24	Nil	-0.24
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.44	0.05	-0.39		Cooch Behar	0.33	0.71	+0.38
	Dinajpur	0.28	0.13	-0.15					
	Jalpaiguri	0.48	1.07	+0.59					
	Darjeeling	0.63	1.13	+0.50					

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 3458.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of October, November and December 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,955,926 maunds (including 3,01,928 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,56,083 (including Rs. 24,26,883 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	527,833	469,838	866,756	655,752	744,402	608,137
Hamburg and Bremen ... ..	...	...	1,142,323	463,100	461,484	532,672
Port Said	961,489	829,214	721,820	292,790	902,423	657,038
Spain	845,696	843,604	827,511	392,450	210,069	299,200
Salif ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	1,199,946	1,106,884	1,036,794	1,068,024	1,507,504	1,101,500
Rock Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	174,997	22,283	109,852	106,535	289,109	281,391
Masowah	626,924	472,760	383,290	370,420	210,500	354,130
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ... ..	...	...	...	...	40,064	70,556
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ... ..	...	1,738	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	85	...	5	...	62
New South Wales ... ..	...	473	...	96	...	33
Victoria ... ..	...	66	...	60	...	41
Queensland ... ..	...	4	...	179	...	161
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada (Atlantic Coast) ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...
Tunis ... ..	...	...	...	71,250	...	...
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	...
Fiji Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	44
Netherlands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	8,886,885	8,246,938	5,091,346	3,420,674	4,366,555	3,904,976*

* Inclusive of 3,610,730 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 14·2 and more by 13·8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 14·2 and 20·3 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said, Adens and Bombay and decreased imports from Hamburg, Spain, United Kingdom, and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	3,154,021	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556	682,953
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	37,260	35,195	7,165	...	25,200
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,259	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,750	33,160
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	...	50	3,079	7,863	19,660
Total ...	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,110	3,988,135

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 5,319 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	123 0 0	103 0 0	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	...
Port Said crushed ...	...	...	96 8 0	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	110 0 0	98 0 0	...	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0
Hamburg crushed ...	135 0 0	113 5 4	99 3 2	98 0 0	...	...

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	146 14 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Spanish ...	150 0 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0
Port Said ...	143 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong:	English panga ...	...	19,602	6	3
	Aden ...	310,391	189,049	379,620	263,121
	Spanish ...	...	223,793	...	76,593
	Port Said ...	188,147	236,704	65,860	56,070
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Basrah ...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English panga ...	68,900	50,000	38,636	27,600
	Aden ...	...	...	2	...
	Spanish ...	5,000	...	4,950	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	953	...
Jhalakati	Hamburg ...	3,000	...	2,200	...
	English panga ...	60,000	30,000	23,641	21,622
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
	English panga ...	...	...	9,625	...
Chandpur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	3,100	19,300	3,069	8,694
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	6,700	2,569	12,575
	Massowah ...	3,100	...	4,121	...
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	69
	Total ...	640,738	775,148	535,252	466,347

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 20.9 and less by 12.9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1st TO THE 15th FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	297,076	71,084	368,160	65,500	40,545	9,800	61,382
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	350,351	42,889	393,240	93,280	182,389	59,340	19,870
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	191,221	...	191,221	4,380	...	...	21,906
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	842,969	27,088	870,057	89,650	...	62,390	33,646
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,115,917	61,402	1,177,319	262,100	125,222	54,120	164,630
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	530,156	...	530,156	24,100	...	26,550	20,850
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ocoonada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	27,016	27,016	104,000	104,000	76,964	...
Total	3,327,690	229,479	3,557,169	643,010	452,156	289,164	324,784

Written off during the half-month—	Mds.						
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	...	620
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	240
In transit—							
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,600
Spanish salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,300
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,800
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,900

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.****SCHEME NO. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.**

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the area	1	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.****Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.***(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).*

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutala Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd February 1922.



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RE-ORGANISATION OF THE SERVICES BELOW THE BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 464Edn.

READ—

- (1) The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the re-organisation of the Educational services below the Bengal Educational Service.
- (2) A letter No. 687, dated the 6th September 1920, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on the subject of strengthening the district inspectorate.

By Government Resolution No. 872T.-Edn., dated the 9th October 1920,

Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Principal, Presidency College	President.
Mr. J. W. Gunn, Officiating Director of Public Instruction	Members.
The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhury	...	...
The Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali	...	...
Babu Heramba Chandra Maitra, Principal, City College	...	...
Babu Kausik Nath Bhattacharji, Lecturer, Rajshahi College	...	...
Rai Surendra Nath Sinha Bahadur, Officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction	Member and Secretary.

a Committee, consisting of members noted in the margin, was appointed to examine and report upon the present pay and prospects of officers of the Education Department below the Provincial Educational Service (now called the Bengal Educational Service) and to recommend such changes

of organisation as they considered desirable, with special reference to the question whether the present graded system should be retained or whether a time-scale of pay should be introduced.

2. The Committee recommended the introduction of time-scale-pay in place of the present graded system and suggested various rates of pay, and for this purpose they divided the officers concerned into these four categories according to the nature of their work :—

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| I. Teaching. | III. Ministerial. |
| II. Inspecting. | IV. Miscellaneous. |

In coming to the conclusions contained in this resolution the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have generally followed these recommendations.

3. The present resolution covers the officers included in categories I and II. The cases of officers included in categories III and IV are being considered separately, and orders will, it is hoped, be issued shortly. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) recognise that the decision to deal first with the officers in categories I and II will cause disappointment among officers of the third and fourth categories, but feel that the comparatively small number of officers concerned and the relief already given to the latter in the shape of *ad-interim* allowances justify the prior consideration of the case of teachers and inspecting officers who do not receive such relief.

4. The question of strengthening the district inspectorate has long been under the consideration of the Local Government. Proposals were submitted to the Government of India in 1918, but were held up for lack of funds. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have decided to take this opportunity of effecting a long-desired change. Each district will henceforth be under the charge of a District Inspector who will be a member of the Bengal Educational Service, and the present arrangements according to which certain District Deputy Inspectors hold special charge of subdivisions will cease. Each of the 14 Assistant Inspectors (excluding the Special Assistant Inspectors for Muhammanadan Education), who are already members of the Bengal Educational Service, will be placed in charge of a district. Fourteen of the existing 28 District Deputy Inspectors of Schools will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service and be placed in charge of the remaining 14 districts. These 28 officers will in future be designated District Inspectors. They will generally carry out all duties now performed by District Deputy Inspectors, *e.g.*, will supervise primary education in the districts, advise and assist the District Boards, and also such other duties as may be required of them by the Divisional Inspectors or the Director of Public Instruction.

5. The charge of subdivisions will be entrusted to Subdivisional Inspectors. There will be 61 such officers for the present, including 14 of the present District Deputy Inspectors.

6. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are now pleased to issue the following orders :—

- (a) The 28 districts will each be placed under the supervision of a District Inspector. These will be (i) 14 Assistant Inspectors of Schools (excluding those for Muhammadan Education) who are already in the Bengal Educational Service, (ii) 14 of the existing District Deputy Inspectors of Schools, who will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service.
- (b) Subdivisions will be placed under the supervision of Subdivisional Inspectors subordinate to District Inspectors. There will be 61 such officers on the scale of pay Rs. 150—10—250.
- (c) Fifty-four officers engaged in teaching work, viz., assistant head masters and assistant head mistresses of high and normal schools, senior grade Laboratory Assistants in colleges, etc., will be placed on the scale of Rs. 150—10—250.
- (d) Twenty-one Lecturers and Demonstrators will be promoted to the Bengal Educational Service.
- (e) Seventy-nine Lecturers and Demonstrators will be placed in a separate Lecturer's service on the scale Rs. 150—10—300 (efficiency bar)—10—400, with a selection grade of three officers on Rs. 450.
- (f) Seven hundred and seventy-three officers (viz., 505 English teachers of high schools, etc., and 268 Sub-Inspectors of Schools, will be placed on the scale Rs. 75—5—150 (efficiency bar)—5—200.
- (g) One hundred and twenty-three senior classical teachers of high schools, etc., will be placed on the scale Rs. 60—4—120 (efficiency bar)—4—160.
- (h) Three hundred junior classical teachers of high schools, etc., will be placed on the scale Rs. 50—2— (efficiency bar)—3—110.
- (i) Six hundred and one officers (viz., 574 vernacular teachers, etc., and 27 Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Inspecting Maulvis) will be placed on the scale Rs. 35—2—75 (efficiency bar)—3—90.
- (j) Six senior maulvis of the senior section of the Calcutta Madrasah will be placed on the scale Rs. 100—10—200 (efficiency bar)—10—250.
- (k) Four mistresses in Training Institutions for Indian girls will be placed on the scale Rs. 100—10—150.

(1) Against the 2,036 posts created as detailed above the following existing 2,036 posts are abolished from the cadres of the services named :—

(i) Subordinate Educational Service 1,125—

Class	I	...	17
"	II	...	38
"	III	...	73
"	IV	...	107
"	V	...	163
"	VI	...	169
"	VII	...	206
"	VIII	...	352
Total			1,125

(ii) Lower Subordinate Educational Service 178—

Class	I	...	5
"	II	...	23
"	III	...	13
"	IV	...	57
"	V	...	80
Total		...	178

(iii) Vernacular Teachers' Service (30—1—50) 316.

(iv) Outside the graded service 417—

	150—10—250	...	1
	100—10—250	...	2
	200	...	1
	180	...	1
(Temporary)	...	125	2
	100	...	4
	75—5—100	...	1
	75	...	1
	70—2—90	...	1
	60—3—90	...	1
	60	...	1
(Temporary)	...	60	1
	50—1—70	...	1
(Temporary)	...	50—2—60	1
	50	...	19
	45—3—60	...	1
	45	...	3
	40	...	7
	35	...	2
	30—1—50	...	17
	30	...	31
	25—1—35	...	1
	25	...	14
	20	...	10
	18	...	76
	16	...	12
	15	...	16
	12	...	14
	10	...	91
	8	...	60
	7	...	1
	6	...	22
	4	...	1
Total		...	417

(m) the re-organisation will take effect from 1st September 1921.

(n) the concession of duty allowances granted to Assistant Head Masters and Assistant Head Mistresses of High Schools and Normal Schools and heads of Middle Schools (including the Junior Madrasah at Rajshahi) will be entirely withdrawn from that date.

7. Officers will be brought on to these scales in accordance with the following principles :—

- (i) Officers promoted to the 35 posts now created in the Bengal Educational Service, will draw the pay of the stage next above their present pay. Officers whose present pay is less than the minimum of the Bengal Educational Service will draw that minimum.
- (ii) Other officers will draw the pay at a stage of the new scale applicable to them next above the stage that is nearest to one and one-third times their present pay, or if two stages are equidistant next above the higher stage subject to the condition that no officer shall draw less than the minimum of the scale in which he is placed or more than the maximum. An officer whose present pay exceeds the maximum of the scale in which he is placed will draw that maximum and a personal allowance equal to the excess.

Example :—

An officer going into the scale of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200.

If his present pay is Rs. 50 will draw Rs. 75.

Ditto is „ 100 „ „ 140.

Ditto is „ 125 „ „ 170

Ditto is „ 250 „ „ 200 plus a personal allowance of Rs 50.

Present pay is for this purpose defined as the rate of pay drawn for 31st August 1921, or in the case of officers on long leave or deputation on 1st September 1921 the pay of their substantive posts on 31st August 1921. No officer will be required to refund any sum which for the period between 1st September 1921 and the end of February 1922 he has drawn correctly under the existing rules as acting allowances.

(iii) The holders of former temporary posts which by this resolution now become permanent posts will be treated in the same way as the holders of permanent posts and in particular the pay of the temporary posts will be the substantive pay for the purpose mentioned in the latter part of paragraph 7 (ii).

(iv) Any officer appointed on or subsequent to 1st September 1921 will draw the minimum of the scale in which he is placed if he was appointed on a pay not exceeding the minimum of the scale; otherwise the stage of the time-scale next above the rate of pay on which he was appointed.

8. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to authorise the Director of Public Instruction to publish nominal rolls showing the names of the posts and the holders of them falling into the various classes above. Local officers will then draw bills according to the principles of this resolution and Treasury Officers have been instructed to meet such bills. Local officers will attach to the bills submitted for payment a statement showing the rate of pay drawn by each man for the 31st August 1921 and the rates of pay claimed for every succeeding month. Only the officer empowered to make an appointment may enable the holder of this appointment to pass beyond the efficiency bar, but all drawing officers may pass provisional orders in such cases and the Treasury Officer will pass the bills. Such provisional orders must be submitted to the appointing authority for confirmation and such confirmatory orders received should be attached to future bills.

9. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) desire to express their thanks to Mr. Wordsworth and the other members of the Committee for the successful manner in which they have dealt with so complex a matter.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be communicated (1) to the Finance Department of this Government, for information and communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal; (2) to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal.

(Ministry of Education).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1261M.—The 8th March 1922.—The following is published for general information, under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. S. 4639, dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1922.

From—J. N. GUPTA, ESQ., M.B.E., I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I have the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B.C.) of 1893, for the year 1920-21, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government order No. 387T.M., dated the 27th May 1910.

2. During the year under report the fees under sections 10 and 24 of the said Act were levied at 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, as in the preceding year.

3. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Licensed Warehouse Fund and a list of jute and other licensed warehouses for the year 1920-21 in a consecutive form, as desired in Government order No. 469M., dated the 14th February 1917, are appended.

Licensed Warehouse (Fire Brigade) Fund.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1920-21.

Particulars.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	...	1,03,714 8	1,03,714 8	...	1,00,854 8	1,00,854 8	...	2,144 8	2,144 8	...	720 8	720 8
(b) Supplementary demand for 1918-20 created after 31st March 1920.	85	...	85 0	85	...	85 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Mutation fees levied under section 11.	60 0	60 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).
(g) Fines and Penalties under the Act.	1,583 0	1,583 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(h) Contribution from Government towards the cost of establishment	3,000 0	3,000 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(i) Contribution from the General Fund.	1,41,364 0	1,41,364 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Rs.	A.
Total Rupees	...	2,46,946 8
Less—Refund
Net receipts	...	2,46,946 8
Add—Opening balance *	...	30,000 8
Total	...	2,76,957 0

Disbursements.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	3,000
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	2,73,957
(3) Any other special item as specified	...
Total	2,76,957
Closing balance on 31st March 1921	Nil

List of Jute Warehouses, 1920-21.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one
Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 1
Canal West Road	... 37-1, 37-1-1A, 37-1, 39-2, 39-2-1, 39-3, 39-4, 46.
Chitpore Bridge Approach	... 1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 178, 201, 202, 204, 206, P.1(2), P.3(2), P.5.
Ram Krishna Lane	... 21.
Durga Ch. Mukherji Street	... 1, 1-1, 6 to 6-6(7), 12, 14, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 45.
Gopal Chand Neogi Lane	... 1, 4, 20.
Galiff Street	... 10-1, 22, 22-4, 25-1, 26.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 5.
Ultadingi Road	... 47.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritola Street	... 1, 3, 4, 4-1-3(3), 5, 6, 8, 10-3, 169, 170 172.
Beniatola Street	... 1, 6.
Banamali Sarkar Street	... 10.
Randhan Khan Lane	... 4-1, 5.
Bipradas De Lane	... 1, 1-2, 2, 3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 213, 214.
Duttapara Lane	... 11, 12, 23, 24, 25.
Darmahatta Street	... 75, 77, 77-1, 77-2, 77-5, 80, 80-1, 81, 85-1, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 108, 121, 124, 125, 133, 134, 135, 136 to 136-9, 140-1 to 140-5 (5), 138, 139, 140-8, 140-9, 140-10, 140-11, 140-12, 140-14, 140, 141, 142, 143-2, 143-4, 143-5, 82, 114, 112, 117, 91.
Darmahatta, 1st Lane	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Galiff Street	... 1-1.
Hara Ch. Mullick Lane	... 1, 16, 23, 24.
Mahammed Romjan Lane	... 14.
Madanmohan Dutt Lane	... 3.
Hara Ch. Mullick Street	... 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-4, 13-6, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24-1, 25, 27, 28.
Joy Mitra Ghat Street	... 2-1.
Manick Bose Ghat Street	... 1, 1-1, 3, 17-1, 33, 40, 43, 44, 44-1, 46, 47, 48, 50, 49, 36, 36-1, 36-7, 36-9, 20-1, 44-3, 44-2, 44-4
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 68, 82.
Nimtolla Ghat Lane	... 15.
Nayan Sur Lane	... 1A, 1-1, 1-2, 5, 7, 8, 9.
Natherbagan Street	... 11 (2), 11-1 (2), 22-4, 22-3, 25-1, 25.
Sovabazar Street	... 2, 8, 12, 16, 10, 20, 32, 9, 36, 38, 48, 46A, 50A, 54, 64, 43, 41, 39, 20, 19, 7A, 11, 5, 1 (2), 15, 33.
Strand Road	... 66, 67-7 (3).
Ward No. 3.	
Badridas Temple Street	... 1, 2, 2-9, 4, 24.
Canal West Road	... 24-1, 25-3, 26-H-1, 29, 29-1, 30, 35, 35-5, 24-2, 23, 31, 32, 33, 35-4-1.
Gouribere Lane	... 55, 56, 57, 51.
Halsibagan Road	... 4.

Name of Street	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 5.	
Strand Road	... Block 1 to 10 (10) and 12 to 17 (6), 58, 192.
Jagannath Ghat	... Port Commissioners' Inland Warehouse.
Ward No. 9.	
Beliaghata Road	... 135.
Circular Road, Upper	... 303.
Ward No. 19.	
Convent Lane	... 12.
Ward No. 25.	
Garden Reach Road	... 9.

List of Warehouses other than Jute, 1920-21.

Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 74, 76-1.
Bosepara Lane	... 49-1.
Bhabanath Sen Street	... 2 (3).
Circular Road, Upper	... 228-2-H.
Grey Street	... 112, 117, 118.
Canal West Road	... 39 (2), 40, 43 (6), 43-H-2, 43-H-3, 42(4), 43-H-4, 46 (2), 46-1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 161-H-18, 176-H-9, 176-H-10, 199-1, 199-1-1 (3), 199-1-2 (2), 199-6, 199-1-7, 199-18 (2).
Raja Dinendra Street	... 153.
Cornwallis Street	... 81, 82-2, 83, 116, 124 (2), 136-1, 137, 138 (2), 138-1.
Pal Lane	... 6.
Kaliprosad Street.	Chakrabortty 12-3.
Galiff Street	... 18 (5), 18-2, 21-H-1, 22-H-1 (3), 22-H-3, 22-H-4, 25.
Nanda Kissoore Street	... 1 (4), 2 (2), 3 (7).
Mohanlal Street	... 22.
Raja Naba Kissen Street	... 79 (4).
Jadunath Mitra Lane	... 15.
Rasicklal Mitra Lane	... 11.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 6, 22.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritolla Street	... 122, 133.
Baloram Mazumdar Street	... 35.
Beniatolla Street	... 17, 19, 103.
Bonomali Sircar Street	... 1-H-15.
Nandaram Sen Street	... 42.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 216, 217, 220, 230, 262, 260 (2), 316, 331, 332.
Brindaban Basak Street	... 26.
Duttapara Lane	... 5.
Darmabatta Street	... 71 (4), 71-1 (2), 72 (8), 180 (4).
Kasi Mitra Ghat Street	... 31, 32 (2), 33.
Madan Mohan Dutta Lane	... 5, 6 (5).
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 71-1, 80, 82, 56-1(3).
Mahammed Romjan Lane	... 4, 6(4), 11(16), 17(2), 22-1(3).
Natherbagan Street	... 13-2.
Sovabazar Street	... 98, 100, 101(2), 103, 110, 122, 126.
Strand Road	... 67-10(3), 67-11, 67-H-18.

Name of Street.

Street or holding number, with the number of
warehouses shown in brackets
when more than one.**Ward No. 3.**

Beadon Street	... 81.
Brindaban Bose Lane	.. 30.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 149.
Cornwallis Street	... 76-1, 148.
Circular Road, Upper	... 254, 146.
Manicktolla Road	.. 114-H-1.
Masjidbari Street	... 167-H-9.
* Grey Street	... 26-1(2), 8
Raja Dinendra Street	.. 2(2).
Pearimohan Sur Lane	... 9-3.
Ultadingi Road	... 2.
Durga Ch. Mitra Street	... 91.
Canal West Road	... 21.
Raja Raj Krishna Street	... 19.

Ward No. 4.

Bahir Mirzapore Road	... 1.
Bepradas Lane	... 1, 17.
Circular Road, Upper	... 120, 121, 258, 258-15-2, 995, 289(2), 296.
Canal West Road	... 15-H-1(2), 15-H-2, 16-H-6, 16-H-17, 16-H, 17-H-8, 17-H-9, 17-H, 17(2), 17-H-30(2), 17-H-35(2), 17-H-36, 18-H-6, 18-H-2, 18-H-3(4), 18-1(2), 18-3, 18-H-4, 19(6), 19-H-41, 19-9, 19-1, 19-H.
Gas Street	... 3-H-3, 4-1, 5-1, 5-3-H-1, 5-H-2.
Garpar Road	.. 95.
Machuaabazar Street	... 67, 68.
Nanda Kumar Chaudhuri 2nd Lane	... 19, 24.
Rajendralala Street	... 2.

Ward No. 5.

Basak Street	... 2.
Brajagobinda Shaha Lane	... 1.
Darpanarayan Tagore Street	... 17, 28.
Bartolla Street	... 35, 82(2).
Chaitan Ch. Sen Lane	... 2.
Banastolla Street	... 2(3), 6(4), 66(5).
Dayahatta Street	... 3, 8.
Jagamohan Mullick Lane	... 8-1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 357, 391, 402(7).
Cotton Street	... 115(3), 117, 117-1, 119(3), 125(2), 130, 131, 132(2), 133(3), 134, 125, 138.
Kalakar Street	... 9-1.
Darmahatta Street	... 20(4), 21(11), 23-1, 27, 28, 34(4), 36-1(2), 37, 38(6), 41, 41-2, 41-3, 50, 52, 61, 62, 63(2), 65(13), 65-1(31), 66, 67, 68(2), 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187(12), 188, 192, 195, 202, 202-10, 202-11, 202-12.
Jorabagan Street	... 2(5), 5, 7-1, 19, 25, 28.
Karforma Lane	... 15.
Kalakar Lane	... 2(3).
Mandal Street	... 18-4, 43.
Moyrahatta Street	... 31, 34.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 5-1(6), 14, 14-2, 40.
Moydaputty Lane	... 2(2), 3(2), 3-1(5), 3-2(5), 5, 6.
Raghunandan Lane	... 9-1(2).
Ramlal Sett Road	... 1, 2, 3(2).
Sovaram Basak Street	... 1(2), 8, 10, 14-3-1.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Shama Bai Lane	... 2, 6, 8.
Ganguli Lane	... 3-1
Pathuriaghata Street	... 3, 86-1.
Strand Road	... 62(5), 62-1, 67-16-P34, 67-16-P29, 67-18-P28(3), 67-19-P29, 67-19-P30, 67-19-P31, 67-20-P32, 67-21-P32, 67-21-P33(3), 67-P31, 67-P35, 67-23-P36 and 37, 67-24-P38, 67-P40 and 42, 67-P51, 67-P39, 67-P56, 67-39, 48, 67-40P and 56, 165P.

Ward No. 6.

Beadon Street	... 16-2A.
Baranoshi Ghose Street	... 14.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 7, 56.
Machhabazar Street	... 159(3), 166-B, 135.
Mitra Lane	... 19.
Srinath Roy Lane	... 7, 8.
Pitambar Sen Lane	... 6.

Ward No. 7.

Armenian Street	... 7.
Bonfield Lane	... 13, 14.
Cross Street	... 94 (6).
Canning Street	... 48, 55, 58, 56 (3), 60 (5), 62, 63, 65 (2), 66 (2), 69-1, 95 (2).
Clive Street	... 29, 40 (3), 41B, 42 (2), 42-1-1 (1), 42-1 (2), 42-3 (7), 46, 62, 70-2, 70-1, 70-7, 71-2, 72-1 (3), 73 (2), 73-3, 79, 82.
Clive Ghat Street	... 4.
David Joseph Lane	... 6 (2), 16 (3), 16-1, 18.
Jackson Lane	... 6, 12, 18, 20.
Old Court House Corner	... 8 (3).
Old Court House Lane	... 4 (2), 5 (2).
Cotton Street	... 67, 68 (2), 69, 70, 71 (3), 72 (3), 73 (3), 75 (3), 76, 77 (3).
Radhabazar Street	... 19.
Lyons Range	... 2 (2).
Pollock Street	... 1-1, 14, 24 (2), 28.
Radhabazar Lane	... 11-1.
Ramsebak Mullick Lane	... 27.
Strand Road	... 42 (2), 7-P-66, P. 165 (2).
Sukea Lane	... 4, 5, 11, 11-1, 13, 16 (2), 19 (2), 20.

Ward No. 8.

Bowbazar Street	... 225, 236 (2), 242, 245, 263, 269, 296, 307, 309.
Blackburn Lane	... 33.
Phear Lane	... 33 (3).
Chitpore Road, Lower	... 7A, 11.
Zakaria Street	... 41.
Giri Babu Lane	... 30.
Tirretta Bazar Street	... 3, 19.
Gopal Chandra Lane	... 3-2-2, 17.
Sovaram Basak Lane	... 1, 27-1 (2), 27-2 (2), 27-3 (3).
Chatawilla Lane	... 26, 35, 37.
Kalutolla Street	... 11-3, 34-1, 38, 65-1, 80.
Eden Hospital Road	... 14.
Machhabazar Street	... 12.
Madan Mohan Sen Lane	... 25.
Sagar Dutt Lane	... 4-B, 7-A(21).
Central Avenue	... 26, 26-1.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 9.	
Amherst Street	... 4, 110-1, 128(2), 133-H-1, 16(2), 137-H-1, 136, 149, 11, 151.
Brajanath Dutt Lane	... 4.
College Street	... 18.
Baitakhana Road	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 5-H-1, 11, 55, 168.
Baliaghata Road	... 133, 137.
Canal West Road	... 1, 1-2.
Bowbazar Street	... 167(12), 167-H-3, 171-H-1, 198, 162-1, 172.
Circular Road Upper	... 4, 7, 8, 302-1.
Harrison Road	... 19-4 and 19-5, 40, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6.
Joynarain Chandra Lane	... 1-2-4, 1-3-A.
Nur Mahammad Sarkar Lane	... 5A, 7.
Machhabazar Street	... 60-1, 60.
Mirzapore Tank Lane	... 2-1.
Nilmoni Ganguli Lane	... 5.
Netai Babu Lane	... 1(2).
Mirzapore Street	... 27, 27-1, 27-5, 27-6, 28(2), 28-1, 29-2, 29-H-2, 31-1, 63-1(4), 63-2, 64-1, 62.
Patwarbagan Lane	... 16.
Patuatola Lane	... 20.
Prem Chand Boral Street	... 49.
Ramkanta Mistry Lane	... 1, 2
Scott Lane	... 34-1(2), 37, 38.

Ward No. 10.	
Bentinck Street	... 77, 77-1-2, 77-1-3, 71, 71-1, 73, 76, 47, 56-4, 61.
Bowbazar Street	... 67-1.
Bentinck Lane	... 2.
Bow Street	... 8-1.
Dharamtolla Street	... 167(5).
Temple Street	... 6.
Kenderdine Lane	... 15.
Guriamah Lane	... 12.
Grant Lane	... 13.
Jebb Lane	... 3.
Khairu Lane	... 4B, 22.
Metcalf Street	... 60.
New Bowbazar Street	... 3, 3-1.
Prinsep Street	... 5, 14, 15.
Sooterkins Lane	... 34.
Weston Street	... 11, 12-1, 56, 17, 4, 22-1.

Ward No. 11.	
Bowbazar Street	... 121, 125, 127, 128-1(3), 132, 137, 144.
St. James Lane	... 3, 20.
St. James Square	... 13.
Circular Road, Lower	... 121, 132.
Nebutala Lane	... 5-2, 11A, 34(2).
Serpentine Lane	... 67, 106.

Ward No. 12.	
Bentinck Street	... 7, 15, 39.
Cooper Lane	... 6.
Church Lane	... 6.
Lalbazar Street	... 1, 8-1, 9.
Mission Row	... 4, 7, 8.
Mangoe Lane	... 5, 25.
Vansitart Row	... 1-1.
Wellesley Place	... 7-1.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 13.	
Corporation Place	... 4, 10(2), 12, 13, 15.
Sib Chandra Lane	... Wood depôt.
Corporation Street	... 122, 122-1, 129, 131, 140.
Dharamtolla Street	... 32.
Free School Street	... 15, 23, 59 (5), 72 (2), 19-3.
Lindsay Street	... 12, 12-A, 7.
Mati Sil Street	... 1-2, 2.
Wellesley Street	... 2-H-1, 10-1A.
Ripon Street	... 119.
Collin Street	... 25.
Chowringhee Place	... 4.
Ward No. 14.	
Circular Road, Lower	... 76, 88, 93.
Corporation Street	... 49-64 (2), 76, 106.
Dharamtolla Street	... 88, 88-1.
Dr. Durga Ch. Banerji Street	... 22, 23, 52, 61, 4.
Gardner Lane	... 13.
Munshi Alimuddin Street	... 37.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane	... 1, 7, 8.
Neogipuker Lane	... 30-A.
Ripon Square	... 1 (2).
Ripon Street	... 99.
Taltola Bazar Street	... 1 (2).
Wellesley Street	... 80, 83.
Neogipuker Bye-Lane	... 13.
Ward No. 15.	
Circular Road, Lower	... 37.
Ward No. 18.	
St. George's Gate Road	... 1.
Ward No. 19.	
Ananda Gopal Palit Road	... 17, 18, 41, 44, 63-1, 70.
Chatu Babu Lane	... 2 (3).
Beliaghata Road	... 4-1 (2), 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-9, 4-19, 4-31, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-20, 4-12, 4-15, 4-21, 4-23, 4-24, 4-22, 4-25 (2), 4-26, 4-30, 4-27, 4-28, 4-29, 10-1.
Munshi Bazar Road	... 3.
Canal Road, South	... 1(3), 1-H-1-4, 2, 2-H-1, 3-H-1(2), 4, 5(3), 6(3), 7, 7-H-1, 8, 9, 10-H-1, 10-H-11, 12-1, 14, 15, 16(4), 17, 18, 19, 20(2), 21, 32(4), 31.
Kulia Tangra, 1st Lane	... 1.
Kulia Tangra, 2nd Lane	... 2.
Harimohan Roy Lane	... 3.
Sambhu Babu Lane	... 2, 50, 54.
South Sealdah Road	... 1-1, 2-1, 10, 12.
Circular Road, Lower	... 154(2), 154-1, 156(2), 156-1.
Tangra Road	... 14.
Cheengrihatta Road	... 48-2.
South Road Entally	... 5, 9-2, 67-1, 63-1, 18, 90.
Middle Road, Entally	... 9, 25-1, 29, 30, 37, 43-2, 39.
Kamardanga Road, South	... 7.

Name of Street.

Street or holding number, with the number of
warehouses shown in brackets
when more than one.

Ward No. 20.

Jannagore Road	... 2, 3, 41.
Tantibagan Road	... 10-1 and 11.
Karaya Bazar Road	... 14.

Ward No. 21.

Dhakuria Road	... 5.
Guriahat Road	... 48-1, 48-9.
Jhowtolla Road	... 49.
Monoharpuker Road	... 11, 107, 126.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 27-1.
Russa Road South	... 133, 139-2-2(2).
Tollygunge Circular Road	... 14, 15.
Tollygunge Road	... 21-6, 69, 72(2), 74, 75, 75-1, 76(3), 112-1, 114-1, 114-3, 115-2.

Ward No. 22.

Chaulputti Road	... 4-H-1, 30, 30-1, 50-1, 53, 56, 60.
Chakrabere Road	... 44, 44-1.
Halderpara Road	... 1.
Giris Mukherji Road	... 37-1.
Harish Mukherji Road	... 56, 158.
Hazra Road	... 1-1, 127.
Harish Chatterji Road	... 18, 27-2, 28, 29-1, 29-H-1, 33(2), 30-1, 31-2, 38, 40-1, 44-3, 30, 36, 41, 45, 46, 44-1.
Katuakhoti Road	... 7-3.
Kansaripara Road	... 61.
Kalidas Patitundi Lane	... 1, 3, 3-1.
Mahim Halder Street	... 7-1, 7-2, 32-1-1.
Kalighat Road	... 20-2, 23, 31-3, 31-2, 35, 48-4, 138-8, 141-1.
Madan Pal Lane	... 4, 6, 15, 16, 26, 28, 36-H-1, 36-2.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 10-1.
Puddopuker Lane	... 2.
Russa Road, South	... 141, 143, 122-1.
Sankaripara Road	... 12.

Ward No. 23.

Alipore Road	... 35-A, 19, 17-1, 66.
Bridge Road	... 7, 3-H, 3-37, 1, 8, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25.
Chetla Road	... 7-1.
Chetla Hat Road	... 5, 20-14.
Gopalnagar Road	... 7-1.
Judge's Court Road	... 40.
Jainuddin Mistry Lane	... 27.
Myerpore Road	... 1-1, 12-1, 73-1(2), 74.

Ward No. 24.

Bhukoilash Road	... 1(2), 1-1, 3, 4.
Koylasarak Road	... 12.
Kantapuker Road (off Dock East Boundary) Shed.	
Dent Mission Lane	... 27.
Pipe Road	... 11.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number, with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when more than one.
Ward No. 25.	
Berapuker Road	... 10-1, 12(2).
Circular Garden Reach Road	... 18(2), 100, 116-H, 120-1.
Kutri Road	... 33, 35-1.
Diamond Harbour Road	... 89(4), 89-5(3), 90, 90-1(2), 89, 90-1-3(2), 90-1(3).
Gangadhar Banerji Lane	... 8-1(6), 8-2(2).
Tarafdar Tank 2nd Lane	... 8(2).
Garden Reach Road	... 10, 98(2), 86, 98(4).
Ramkamal Mukherji Street	... 27-1, 28-1.
Mansatolla Lane	... 27.
Metapuker Lane	... 27.
Nalapara Road	... 4.
Watgunge Street	... 37-1.
Munshigunge Road	... 3, 3-2, 6, 6-8, 7, 9-1, 9-15, 9-17, 11-2, 12-1, 12-H-5, 28, 29, 32, 35(2), 36, 37, 38(2), 20.
Puddapuker Street	... 1, 1-4, 2-1, 32, 41, 13, 32-1.
Puddapuker Square	... 11, 12.
Puddapuker West Lane	... 6-1, 10.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS ON THE
NEW HOWRAH BRIDGE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 813Marine.

The Report of the Committee of Engineers appointed in Bengal Government Resolution No. 3541Marine, dated 4th November 1921, to advise Government regarding the type of the proposed new bridge between Calcutta and Howrah, is published below for general information :—

The Report complete with the plates, appendices and diagrams is available for sale at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt.

2. Before finally deciding on the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council will consult the leading associations and others, and will be glad to have the views of any persons interested.

3. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of thanking the President and Members of the Committee for their valuable and practical report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. C. SPRY,

Secretary to Government of Bengal (offg.).

NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

No. 3541 Marine, dated Calcutta, the 4th November 1921.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

IN October 1920, public bodies and representative associations in Calcutta were consulted on the various proposals that have been made for a new bridge over the Hooghly at Howrah with special reference to the type of bridge which should be adopted. In the discussions which ensued a new point of great importance was raised as to the necessity of providing an opening span permitting the passage of ocean-going steamers. It was suggested that in modern conditions, it is unnecessary for traffic purposes for ocean-going steamers to proceed above the bridge and that the requirements of the port would be met by a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. As this point appeared to have a material bearing on several of the problems arising out of the question of the type of bridge to be adopted, the Governor in Council decided that it was necessary to undertake its investigation. He has ascertained that there is no objection on the part of the naval authorities to the river above the bridge being closed to ocean-going steamers, while a representative committee, which was appointed to examine the manner in which local interests would be affected by the proposal, has reported that as a matter of fact no ocean-going steamers now proceed above the bridge except for purposes of repair, and that the only interests which would be adversely affected by the closing of the upper reaches of the Hooghly to ocean-going steamers are those of the owners and lessees of certain docks above the present bridge which are now used for repair purposes. Arrangements could, however, be made for the repair of such vessels to be carried out at docks below the bridge, and the committee have come to the conclusion that it is not necessary for the work of the port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

3. The Governor in Council has no hesitation in accepting the view of the committee that an opening span is not essential for the work of the port, and he is of opinion that the question of the new Howrah bridge has now reached a stage at which it should be possible for Government to come to a final decision as to the type of bridge to be adopted and proceed with its construction as soon as the necessary financial and other arrangements can be made. The problems involved are, however, so complex, and the advice which His Excellency in Council has received is so conflicting, that he thinks it desirable that the matter should be reviewed by a competent body before a final decision is taken, which will affect the vital interest of Calcutta for many years to come. He has accordingly decided to refer the whole question to an expert committee, and he trusts that with their advice and assistance he will be able to arrive at a conclusion which will commend itself to the judgment of the numerous and important interests concerned.

4. The complete discussions that have taken place on the subject will be laid before the committee, and it is only necessary here to summarise

very briefly the main considerations involved. The three types of bridge which have been considered are—

- (1) the single span arch,
- (2) the pier or girder type,
- (3) the floating type.

The advantages of the single span arch type are undoubted. Apart from æsthetic considerations, it would avoid the obstruction to navigation which is inevitably caused by a floating bridge and the risks of silting and changes in the course of the river which the sinking of piers would involve. On the other hand, the cost of a single span arch bridge would be high, and competent advisers take a very serious view of the risks which such a structure would run in the conditions prevalent on the banks of the Hooghly from abutment pressure, wind pressure and earthquakes. These risks would doubtless be lessened by the elimination of an opening span, but it is by no means certain that they would be reduced to an extent which would make it safe to disregard them. In the case of a pier or girder bridge, similar risks, except possibly earthquake risks, could probably be disregarded, but the Governor in Council is advised that before a bridge of this kind could be constructed, it would be necessary to sink trial piers in order to ascertain their probable effect on the river bed. These experiments would necessitate a delay of at least two or three years in starting the construction of the bridge, and even at the end of that period, the results might not be conclusive. The disadvantages of the floating type of bridge are well known. It permanently obstructs the river traffic and the necessity for periodical openings causes considerable inconvenience to road traffic also. This inconvenience and obstruction would not be greatly lessened, even if it were decided to close the river above the bridge to ocean-going steamers, since a floating bridge could not provide a permanent passage for inland craft without excessively steep approach gradients, and an opening span would therefore still be required. On the other hand, a bridge of the floating type would be more free from risks and could be constructed more cheaply and easily than any other type. If it is decided to retain a bridge of the floating type, it will be a matter for consideration whether there should be a single bridge with a wider roadway, than that of the present bridge, or whether, as has been proposed by Sir Bradford Leslie who designed the present bridge, it would be preferable to replace it by a twin bridge.

5. These being the main considerations involved, the Governor in Council would like the advice of the committee in the first place on the question whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious as to make its adoption unduly hazardous. If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch type, the committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations stated above and to any other considerations which may present themselves. If, on the other hand, the committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved. It has been argued that a prosperous and wealthy city like Calcutta can afford the best and most efficient bridge that modern engineering science can produce. On the other hand, the cost of the new bridge will fall directly or indirectly on the people who use it, and it has been contended that the present generation may rest satisfied with a type of bridge which, in spite of admitted drawbacks, served its purpose well until increasing traffic made it inadequate for the needs of the city, and which is free from the risks which would necessarily be involved, at least to some extent, in the adoption of any new design. Though the committee has been so constituted as to provide Government with an authoritative professional opinion on the various engineering problems involved, its members are all interested from different points

of view in the prosperity and convenience of the public of Calcutta and its neighbourhood, and the Governor in Council invites a full expression of their opinion from the widest point of view.

6. The committee will be constituted as follows:—

Members.

Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., President.

Sir George Godfrey, Kt., Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

Mr. J. McGlashan, Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

Mr. James R. Coats, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.

Mr. C. Addams Williams, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Member and Secretary.

Mr. G. G. Dey, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

The committee will sit in Calcutta, on such dates as may be arranged by the President, and it is hoped that they will be able to submit their report by the middle of December. Any persons interested, who desire to place their views before the committee or to give evidence, should communicate with the Secretary not later than the 15th November 1921.

NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND HOWRAH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS.

I.—Introduction.

1. In Bengal Government Resolution No. 20 T. -Marine of the 2nd June 1921, a representative Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the necessity of an opening span in the proposed Howrah Bridge from the point of view of the working of the Port of Calcutta. The Committee submitted their report in July 1921, and expressed the opinion that it was not necessary for the work of the Port that ocean-going steamers should continue to proceed above the bridge and that it would suffice to have a bridge with a fixed headway permitting the passage of inland craft.

2. The Governor in Council accepted the view of the Committee and as previous expert advice received by Government on the type of bridge to be adopted had been based on the assumption that an opening span was required, it was decided to have the whole question re-examined by a Committee of Engineers appointed to advise Government as to the most suitable type of bridge to be constructed.

II.—Appointment of Committee of Engineers and terms of reference.

3. In Bengal Government Resolution No. 3541 Marine of the 4th November 1921, (pages 1 to 3), the present Committee was appointed, the terms of reference being as follows:—

- (a) Whether the risks attendant upon the single span arch-type of bridge, even after the elimination of the opening span, are so serious, as to make its adoption unduly hazardous.
- (b) If it is decided that Government would not be justified in running the risks involved in the single span arch-type, the Committee should consider what other type they can recommend, having regard to the considerations set out in the Resolution, and to any other considerations which may present themselves.
- (c) If, on the other hand, the Committee consider that the difficulties connected with the single span arch-type are not insuperable, the question will still remain whether the advantages of this type are sufficient to outweigh the additional expense involved.

The Committee were also invited to give a full expression of opinion on the most suitable type of bridge from the widest point of view.

III.—Proceedings.

4. The Committee assembled at its first meeting on the 15th November, and held twelve full meetings including a local inspection of the present bridge and sites in its vicinity, together with five Sub-Committee meetings. The Proceedings of these meetings are given in Appendix 1. Owing to the departure on leave of Mr. G. G. Dey, the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. C. Addams Williams was appointed in his place as Secretary from the 10th December 1921.

5. Members of the public were invited to place before the Committee any information which might be of assistance, and the following gentlemen gave evidence either oral* or written, or both:—

Mr. Bagley, Consulting Engineer, Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co. (Appendix 2).

Mr. Humphryes and Mr. Radice of Messrs. Braithwaite & Co. (Appendix 3).

Mr. Colvin, Agent, East Indian Railway, and Mr. Higman, Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway (Appendix 4).

Mr. Aslett, Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway (Appendix 5).

Mr. Atkins, Chief Engineer, Calcutta Improvement Trust (Appendix 6).

Mr. Sales, Bridge Engineer, State Railways.

Mr. Remfry, Consulting Engineer (Appendix 7).

Mr. Hindley, Chairman of the Calcutta Port Commissioners (Appendix 10).

Mr. McGlashan, Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Port Commissioners (Appendix 11).

6. Papers were also received from Messrs. L. H. Swain, Bridge Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, B. B. Gupta, G. Dubern, H. Rolfe of Messrs. Rolfe & Co., R. M. Ghose, and R. R. Chatterjee and were considered by the Committee. Mr. Bagley's paper† on the Howrah Bridge Problem, read before the Institution of Engineers (India) in February 1921, advocating a twin floating bridge to the design of Sir Bradford Leslie, together with the subsequent discussion of this paper by the members of the Institution, was also considered by the Committee.

7. Mr. Popham, Deputy Harbour Master, gave evidence in regard to the precautions taken in the Port against vessels breaking away from their moorings and the effect of such a contingency on the proposed bridge; and a note on this subject was submitted by the Deputy Conservator of the Port (Appendix 8).

8. Mr. Bompas, Chairman, and Mr. Atkins, Chief Engineer, of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, attended a meeting by request, and gave their views (Appendix 1) in regard to the site and approaches to the bridge on the Calcutta side in relation to the operations of the Trust in the vicinity, and also in reference to arrangements for traffic using the bridge, and our recommendations on these matters, based on their opinions, are shown on Plate No. I submitted with this report.

IV.—Headway.

9. The Committee decided that as the necessity for providing an opening span had been eliminated, the first question to be decided was the amount of headway to be allowed under the bridge for river traffic. Conferences were therefore arranged with the representatives of the River Steamer Companies concerned, with Messrs. Addams Williams and McGlashan, in order to determine the headway to be allowed in the case of (a) a fixed bridge, (b) a floating bridge. It was found that practically all the largest inland steamers now in use, or under construction, or likely to be constructed in the future, were $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet or less overall in height, and with a draft of 5 feet would require $32\frac{1}{2}$ feet actual clearance between the under side of the bridge and the water surface, which means that for practical purposes such a steamer could not be safely passed under the bridge unless there were a clearance of 35 feet. An investigation of the rise and fall of the tides throughout the year, demonstrated by diagrams, the more important of which are printed in Appendix 1, showed that a headway of 29 feet above high water of spring tides (22.50 feet above old

* Appendix 1.

† Printed in the Proceedings of the Institution of Engineers (India), Vol. I. September 1921.

Kidderpore Dock sill), in the case of a fixed bridge, would provide 35 feet of clearance for no less than 12 hours in the 24 even on the day of the highest spring tide of the year. During the remainder of the year, for no less than 92 per cent. of the time, all such vessels could pass through, and at low water the clearance would be as much as 49 feet. Even if an extra 3 feet clearance were required to allow for contingencies of draft and weather and other navigation restrictions, this clearance would still be available for 8½ hours on the day of the worst high water tide of the year. It was therefore decided to adopt 29 feet as the necessary headway above high water spring tides.

In the case of a floating bridge, it is obvious that the headway would be a fixed one, independent of the state of the tide, except for slight differences due to variable loading of the bridge, rough weather and the effect of uneven loading on the draft of vessels. It was decided that with a floating bridge the headway allowed should not be less than 35 feet.

10. The representatives of the Steamer Companies accepted these figures (Appendix 9) and we have no hesitation in recommending them for adoption in the final design. The question of gradient of the roadway, which we discuss later in the report, has an important bearing on the matter of headway, and in securing the agreement of the Steamer Companies to the figures now mentioned, we are satisfied that their operations, either in the present or the future, will not be unduly hampered, while the headway adopted permits of satisfactory gradients being obtained for the roadway on a fixed bridge. In accordance with this finding, our subsequent recommendations are based on these figures.

V.—Types of Bridges.

11. *Single Span Arch Bridge.*—We have had before us all the different proposals which have been made in the past and have carefully considered their relative merits. As instructed in our terms of reference, we have considered first the proposal for a single span arch bridge, a sketch design for which was submitted to Government by Mr. Basil Mott. The primary objections to Mr. Mott's design are firstly the difficulty, if not the impracticability, and secondly the prohibitive expense, of securing the abutments on the deltaic soil of the Hooghly against lateral movement due to the horizontal thrust of the arch. Any such movement would cause a deformation of the arch with sagging of the suspended platform and might lead to the collapse of the whole structure. With the knowledge which we possess of the conditions of the soil in Calcutta, we should not be justified in recommending the adoption of a structure which would be liable to total destruction through movement in the abutments. It is true that eliminating the opening span simplifies matters and makes it possible to take up this horizontal thrust by means of a bottom tension chord, but this would not only greatly increase the cost, but on account of the gradient on the chord would also set up secondary stresses of great magnitude in the other members, between the top and bottom booms of the arch. Such a modification would in fact produce a bow-string girder of excessive height and uneconomical proportions. This type has never been adopted for a span larger than 720 feet (over the Ohio River at Metropolis, Illinois).

12. We are, moreover, much influenced by the difficulties of erection of a bridge such as Mr. Mott has recommended or even of a modification of the design which would follow on the elimination of the opening span. Having taken into consideration the most modern methods of erecting such a structure which are known to us, we believe that it would be necessary to provide erection towers on each bank about 300 feet high. The whole of the material used in these towers, as well as the expensive erection plant, would be of little or no value when dismantled, and this would add considerably to the cost of the scheme. Temporary anchorages would have to be provided, which would extend to a considerable distance inland and

would involve great interference with expensive property in the neighbourhood. We realise that interference of this kind in Calcutta, except in the case of land owned by Government or a public authority, is not always such as can be compensated for by money payments, and we anticipate most serious delay, and possible opposition, to the scheme if such operations as would be involved in the erection of an arch structure were attempted anywhere near the present site of the bridge.

We have carefully considered the probable effects of storms and earthquakes. We believe that this type of bridge would be more liable to damage from such causes than any other type of fixed bridge. We would emphasize the fact that engineering experience in regard to this type of structure is limited to observations on no span as large as 1,000 feet, whereas the span of the bridge over the Hooghly cannot be made less than 1,400 feet. The largest single arch span as yet built is that of the "Hell Gate" Bridge over East River, New York, the span of which is 977 feet and which is founded on rock. We do not consider that it is within our duty to recommend an experiment of this nature, even though it should prove that the foundations are more suitable than we believe them to be.

We therefore answer the first question in our terms of reference in the affirmative.

We estimate that the weight of such a structure, including live loads, would be approximately 20,000 tons on each abutment and that the cost would be in the neighbourhood of £3,000,000, including abutments and approaches, but excluding any compensation for land or property.

This estimate, together with the other estimates given in this report for other types of bridges, is also exclusive of any compensation which may have to be paid for interference with docking interests above the present bridge, due to the omission of an opening span, a factor which is common to all of the types considered.

13. With the rejection of a single arch span we have the choice before us of the following types of bridge:—

- Suspension bridge.
- Pier and girder bridge.
- Floating bridge.
- Cantilever bridge.

14. *Suspension Bridge*.—Most of the disadvantages of the single span arch bridge which have led us to reject that type are inherent in the suspension bridge type. The construction of the anchorages would interfere with valuable property, while the cables would form a permanent obstruction to roadways and buildings, particularly on the Calcutta side of the river. An attempt to bring the anchorages so near to the river bank as to avoid this interference and obstruction would necessitate building the abutments in the river itself, thereby not only narrowing the waterway but introducing into the stream the same adverse influences which have led us, as explained later in the report, to the rejection of any proposal involving the construction of piers in the river bed. The lateral strengthening of the structure which would be necessary to meet wind pressure would mean considerable expenditure, while the danger from abnormal storms or earthquakes would be nearly as great as in the case of an arch bridge. We are also of opinion that the cost of maintenance in such a bridge would be considerably higher than in other types of fixed bridge. Its massive masonry anchorages would also be subject to forces the horizontal component of which we consider would be difficult to arrange for and which would introduce a degree of risk which we should not be justified in recommending.

15. The cost may be roughly estimated at £2,500,000. We are not impressed with any of the advantages claimed for this type of bridge, and its disadvantages lead us to reject it as unsuitable to the particular local conditions.

16. *Pier and Girder Bridge*.—We have given this type of bridge our very careful consideration. It has been strongly recommended to us by

expert opinion, and its comparatively low cost and its other advantages are considerations which would ordinarily outweigh any but the most serious objections from other points of view.

17. The question whether piers can be safely constructed in the River Hooghly at or near the present site has formed a controversial issue between experts for many years past. The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, who as Conservators of the River Hooghly are responsible for the maintenance of the waterway through the Port, have laid it down that no piers should be permitted at this place. After considering the report of the Committee of Engineers of 1910, the Port Commissioners imposed this prohibition as a fundamental condition in the call for designs and tenders in 1911, and have recently reaffirmed it in their letter to Government when dealing with a reference on the general question of the bridge in 1920. We have included in the appendix to this report, papers showing the importance which the Port Commissioners attach to this condition (Appendix 10).

18. Under their statutory powers the Port Commissioners may have the right to enforce this prohibition, but we considered that we should not be justified in basing our recommendations on it without examining the evidence and the expert opinions on which the principle has been arrived at. Mr. McGlashan's note on this subject (Appendix 11) shows clearly what were the reasons for this prohibition, and we are impressed with the fact that all recorded experience and available expert opinion on the River Hooghly point to considerable danger as likely to arise through the introduction of piers into the river bed.

19. We are not satisfied that further investigation and prolonged practical work on the river would not lead to a demonstration that such danger could not be kept by engineering means within negligible limits, but we are satisfied that the present knowledge is not sufficient to justify the Conservators in taking the risk of allowing the construction of piers, and that the accumulation of further experimental data which are required for a settlement of this difficult question would involve operations which might be in themselves a source of danger to existing Port facilities and might cause several years of delay in constructing the bridge, a delay which cannot be contemplated with equanimity either by the Government or the public.

We have also given special weight to the vital necessity, brought clearly to notice by the Nadia Rivers Committee, of preserving unimpaired by all possible means the tidal flow through the Port on which for eight months of the year the existence of the waterway depends. We consider that this adds force to the expert opinion on which the Port Commissioners' decision upon this question has been based.

20. It is in contemplation to permit the use of piers in the construction of the proposed new railway bridge over the Hooghly at Bally, where the width of the river renders any other type of bridge impracticable, and in this connection we would draw attention to the following opinion of Sir Francis Spring given to the Port Commissioners in 1913 with reference to that bridge:—

“ I am of opinion that piers of more or less 20 feet thick, founded on wells of a size more or less 60 feet by 37 feet and sunk to a depth of 40 or 50 feet below the bottom level of the deepest hole to be found anywhere in the river within three or four miles of the site, will not be likely to cause currents or swirls detrimental to the régime of the river, or likely to affect any interest situated beyond a mile downstream from the chosen site of the bridge.”

There would therefore appear to be justification for permitting piers in the river at a distance from the specially important Calcutta area, while forbidding their use in Calcutta itself.

21. We have already mentioned the comparatively low cost of such a structure and we believe that it could be built for £1,600,000, but for cogent reasons which we have fully explained we are unable to recommend the adoption of this type.

22. *Floating Bridge*.—We have carefully considered the design submitted to the Government of Bengal by Sir Bradford Leslie and have had the advantage of Mr. Bagley's exposition of the proposal. We have also had before us the discussion which took place at the Institution of Engineers (India) on the paper read before that body on this proposal in February 1921. The design is based on the supposition that an opening span should be provided, and the principle recommended is that of twin bridges supported on clusters of pontoons with an opening span of 210 feet in each bridge. We consider that to accommodate the traffic which it is anticipated will pass over the bridge in the future, the adoption of the floating type necessitates the twin bridge construction, which introduces certain serious difficulties in connection with the approaches. Diagrams to show the movement of road traffic with such a bridge indicate that there would be a good deal of inconvenience and confusion, with consequent congestion, caused by the numerous crossing streams of traffic at the junctions of the approaches with the main roads on either side of the river (Appendix 2).

23. The design submitted by Sir Bradford Leslie would require modification to suit the elimination of the opening span, and we can only make general assumptions as to the design which he would recommend if he were asked to re-design the bridge to suit the new conditions. We are, however, struck very forcibly by certain important disadvantages inherent in this type of bridge.

24. As shown in paragraph 9, a headway of 35 feet must be allowed at all states of the tide, and this involves at periods of high water much steeper gradients on the road than with a fixed bridge, although we admit that on the average the gradients would be more favourable with the floating bridge.

25. The change in gradient with the rise and fall of the tide would introduce a serious and most adverse complication in regard to the running of trams over the bridge. We have examined diagrams which have been prepared to show the effect on running trams of the alterations in the vertical angle of tram lines at the points where the gradients would be constantly changing, and find that it would be difficult to design tram cars or rail joints which would ensure running over these flexure points with either comfort or safety. This difficulty is not peculiar to Sir Bradford Leslie's design, but would occur in any bridge of a floating type designed to suit the conditions regarding headway which are essential.

26. One of the greatest disadvantages of a floating type of bridge, whether twin or single, is that with this type the permissible loading would be very far short of what we consider it necessary to provide for. We have it in evidence from Mr. Bagley that no floating bridge could be designed with a floor of sufficient strength for the loading which, in our opinion, is essential if the road traffic between Calcutta and Howrah is not to be permanently hampered by restrictions such as would not be acceptable in any modern city.

While designing a work the whole object of which is the improvement of means of road transport in this city we are satisfied that it would be a retrograde step to introduce with the construction of that work a restriction which would affect unfavourably the future development of mechanical road traction.

27. In considering this type of bridge we have taken evidence on the probable effect of a collision between a large ocean-going steamer and the bridge. Our attention has been drawn to this possibility by expert witnesses who were unfavourable to any fixed structure being constructed over the Hooghly at this point. We understand that the method of controlling the mooring and movement of ships in the Port makes it practically impossible for a large ship to become unmanageable and collide with the bridge. At the same time we cannot exclude such an eventuality, and we find both from our own judgment and from that of several expert witnesses that in such an event the effect on a fixed bridge would be considerably less than on a floating bridge. In the latter case, with the long pontoons in clusters, which would be necessary, there is grave

risk of several of them being sunk and of the whole bridge being wrecked, while with a fixed bridge the damage done to the ship would be much more serious than to the structure of the bridge, which in any type would be of great stiffness where it would be liable to be struck by the superstructure of a ship.

28. Another disadvantage of a floating bridge is the difficulty of inland vessels negotiating the fairway without colliding with the pontoons. With the present bridge these inland vessels only use the opening at high water slack, when there is little or no current in the river, but with a non-opening span type of floating bridge these vessels would pass under it at all states of the tide, and in the case of a large steamer towing two large flats abreast with a total beam of 150 feet, the most careful navigation would be required in the strong diagonal currents, to avoid fouling the clusters of pontoons.

29. Further, the obstruction caused by the pontoons to the free flow of water, while not producing an effect comparable to that of the piers of a fixed bridge, must have some effect on the tidal flow in the river, and it is most desirable, as we have already pointed out, that such interference should not be permitted if it is possible to avoid it.

30. In regard to recurring cost, we are of opinion that the annual cost of maintenance of a bridge of the floating type would be much greater than in the case of a fixed bridge, where the whole of the steel work would be above water level and easily accessible.

31. The estimate for this type is placed at £1,650,000 for twin bridges, to which must be added the capitalized value of the heavier recurring maintenance charges, the amount of which we have not estimated.*

32. Our considered opinion on a floating bridge is that it can only be regarded as second best for local conditions, and that it would be merely a temporary solution of the problem, that it would be insuitable in many important respects, and finally, that it would be altogether unworthy of a great City.

33. *Cantilever Bridge.*—The cantilever type of bridge is regarded by eminent Bridge Engineers as the most economical of large span bridges in first cost. It was adopted for a span of 1,800 feet at Quebec over the St. Lawrence River and for a span of 1,700 feet at the Forth Bridge and in other cases where the primary consideration was the necessity for a large clear span over water. It is capable of being constructed with comparative ease and without elaborate staging, and the gradual imposition of the load on the foundations during the process of construction gives it a great advantage over an arch bridge, where a sudden change in the distribution of pressure takes place when the erection staging is removed. A cantilever bridge has also great rigidity against live loads and wind stresses and provides ease of inspection and maintenance. It is one of the types of fixed bridges least likely to be damaged by earthquakes.

34. We find that it is possible to design a cantilever bridge, the anchor arms of which would not interfere with traffic in the adjoining streets, either during the period of construction or permanently. This is a very important consideration and one which has influenced us in deciding to recommend the adoption of this type.

35. It is true that with this type the weight on the abutments will be high, but the pressure will be vertical and there is no horizontal component to be arranged for, as in the case of the arch or suspension bridge. An approximate estimate of the weight on each abutment with this type of bridge is 30,000 tons, and with the hitherto accepted figure for permissible foundation pressure in Calcutta this would mean providing a very large foundation area.

During the progress of our work, however, a very valuable experiment has been conducted by the Chief Engineer of the Port Commissioners on

* Since this report was in print we have received information that a well known Bridge Company are prepared to construct a twin floating bridge to Sir Bradford Leslie's design for a sum of £ 1,600,000 within a period of 2½ years. This information confirms our estimate but in no way alters the opinions we have expressed in this report.

the nature of the soil at the site which we recommend for the bridge, the results of which have been placed at our disposal by the Port Commissioners. Borings have been made which have proved the existence of a stratum of hard grey clay at a depth of 97 feet below the surface (+24.00) on the Calcutta side and 79 feet on the Howrah side. The borings were taken down 55 feet into this hard clay on both sides of the river. The experiment which is still in progress, has shown that this clay will stand a load of $5\frac{1}{2}$ tons per square foot with a total sinkage of only $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of an inch after 25 days' trial. It is therefore clear that there will be no difficulty whatever in providing for the total pressure on the abutments of the cantilever bridge with a foundation area of reasonable size and without extensive interference with neighbouring buildings and property.

36. From figures given to us by expert bridge builders we estimate the cost of this type of bridge at £2,000,000 and are of opinion that it could be constructed in $3\frac{1}{2}$ years from the date of commencement.

37. After carefully considering the whole problem in all its bearings we unanimously recommend the adoption of the cantilever type, which we believe is eminently suitable to the particular conditions of this river crossing and will give better value for the money expended in convenience to road and river traffic, in length of life and in cheapness of upkeep than any other type which could be adopted.

We have shown in Plate No. I, prepared by Mr. McGlashan, an outline design for a cantilever bridge, and while rigid adherence to this particular design is not absolutely necessary, we consider that the leading dimensions should not be departed from to any great extent. A perspective view is shown on Plate No. IV.

VI.—Site and Gradients.

38. The site of the existing bridge is unsuitable for a new fixed bridge owing to difficulties connected with construction. It would be necessary to remove the present bridge temporarily to another site previously prepared, before construction could be commenced, and to divert the roads to suit this new site. Apart from questions of expense, the inconvenience caused by such an operation involving serious interruptions to traffic, both on the river and on the roads, in the case of the latter extending to ten days or more, render it a practical impossibility. It is clear therefore that another site must be selected.

The object to be aimed at is to provide a direct link between the important traffic centre at the junction of Harrison Road and Strand Road on the Calcutta side, with Howrah Station and the system of roads on the Howrah side which are based on the Grand Trunk Road. The present site provides this link in the most direct form, but apart from constructional difficulties we find that it is impossible to arrange the approach roads for this site with reasonable gradients to serve the Strand Road and Harrison Road without considerable interference with valuable property, or to serve Howrah Station without an unnecessarily long detour.

39. Any site below the present bridge and in its immediate proximity would present the same difficulties as regards gradients, and would also interfere with important property on the Calcutta side while interfering with Howrah Station and providing a very indirect approach to the Grand Trunk Road on the Howrah side.

40. A possible site 250 feet upstream, between Chattu Lall Ghat and Goenka Ghat, on the Calcutta side would involve somewhat similar difficulties as regards gradients on the approaches, while it would be difficult to avoid interference with the former ghat, which we have ascertained is undesirable on religious grounds. After careful inspection of the locality we have decided that the best site is on a centre line, commencing on the Calcutta side 630 feet above the centre line of the present bridge, between the south end of the Port Commissioners' Jagganath Ghat shed and Mullick Ghat, and running to a point on the Howrah side 580 feet above the centre line of the

present bridge. The exact position of the abutment and approach on the Howrah side can be selected without such restrictions as exist on the Calcutta side, as the land on the former side is already the property of a public body, namely, the Port Commissioners, the present lessees, Messrs. Jessop & Co., holding leases which can be terminated by suitable arrangement. In fixing the centre line we have therefore adopted a direction at right angles to the main axis of the river at this point which will provide the shortest crossing compatible with non-interference with the river.

41. Proximity of the foundation construction operations to the Port Commissioners' sheds and Mullick Ghat may cause some risk to parts of those buildings, as experiments have shown that the disturbing effect of such operations may extend to a distance of 100 feet from the outside of the foundations. This risk can, however, be reduced by suitable precautions, and we do not anticipate the necessity for any very extensive reconstruction of those buildings. The small Shradh Ghat adjoining Mullick Ghat would, however, be interfered with seriously and before the foundations of the bridge are commenced it will be necessary to rebuild it elsewhere on a suitable site, to which we have ascertained there is no objection on religious or other grounds.

42. In deciding on our recommendations in regard to the approach roads on the Calcutta side, we have taken the advice of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, while on the Howrah side, in the absence of any definite recommendation from any local authority, we have accepted a lay-out suggested by the Chief Engineer of the East Indian Railway, which provides a suitable access to Howrah Station and also to the Grand Trunk Road, partly through property which is now being developed by that Railway as a residential quarter. The site and the approaches are shown on Plate No. I attached to this report and provide for gradients not steeper than 1 in 40 on the straight portions and 1 in 80 on the curved portions.

43. We have already stated in this report that the adoption of a fixed type of bridge enables the headway over high water (+ 22.50) to be reduced to 29 feet as compared with the headway of 35 feet over the same water level in the case of a floating bridge. This means that the highest level to which all road traffic must be raised is + 56.00 over datum in the case of a fixed bridge compared with + 62.00 in the case of a floating bridge at high water, the level of Strand Road being at + 25.00. In the former case we are enabled to provide for a permanent grading on the bridge of 1 in 59 with 200 feet level in the centre, whereas in the latter case the gradient would have to be 1 in 38.20 at high water, and this gradient would remain constant on either slope of the central span. This comparison is indicated on Plate No. II printed with the report, which also shows the gradients which we recommend for adoption in designing the cantilever bridge.

44. We do not attach much importance to the additional distance of about 200 yards for traffic coming from the south of Calcutta to Howrah and *vice versa*, while for traffic from or to the north of Calcutta a similar distance will be saved. It is possible that the new position of the bridge will reduce to some extent the room now available for manœuvring inland vessels at the Jagganath Ghat sheds, but we do not consider that this will impair the convenience of this landing place or adversely affect the interests of the Inland Steamer Companies to any extent. The ferry landing stage at present on the site selected on the Calcutta side will require removal to a new position, but this will not involve either great expense or any serious inconvenience to passengers. The Port Commissioners' Railway line along the Strand Bank will require to be regraded and carried in a subway under the bridge approach, but with the experience gained in constructing the subway under the present bridge approach this will not present any engineering difficulty.

45. We may note here that the lay-out of the approaches on the Calcutta side will necessitate the absorption of land at present occupied

by the Mint on the river side of Strand Road. It is essential that no undue delay be incurred in effecting the removal of the Mint, the desirability of which on general grounds we understand has already been accepted. We are informed that negotiations in this direction are now in progress between the Calcutta Improvement Trust and the Government of India.

VII.—Width of Roadway and Loading.

46. It is necessary to provide for a line of tramway in each direction over the bridge, and the density of traffic moving over the present bridge and its growth in recent years clearly show that at least three lines of vehicular traffic each way should be accommodated, in addition to the tramways.

47. In regard to the footpaths, a calculation based on the rate at which passengers from Howrah Station can be given access to the bridge from trains at the rush hours, shows that a footpath 12 feet wide on each side will not be excessive. Allowance has been made both for normal growth of foot traffic and for the fact that the tramways will accommodate many who now go on foot.

48. Allowing 18 feet for the two lines of tramway, 58 feet for the six lines of traffic and 24 feet for the two footpaths, we have a total width of 100 feet, and this is the figure we recommend for adoption in designing the bridge, the footpaths being placed outside the main girders as shown in Plate No. III. We consider it of importance thus to separate the foot passenger traffic from the wheeled traffic.

49. In considering the question of loading we have had the advantage of the investigations recently made in connection with the design for the bridge over Tolly's Nullah at Kidderpore. We recommend that the following loadings should be provided for on the roadway:—

- (a) Tramcars having a bogie wheel base of 18 feet and a total load of 25 tons.
- (b) Motor lorries with 4 tons on front and 12 tons on back axle spaced 12 feet apart.
- (c) Steam rollers, weight 15 tons with 9 tons on front and 6 tons on back axle, spaced 11 feet apart.

and for a width of 12 feet on the outer sides of the roadway —

- (d) Tractors with 10 tons on front axle and 12 tons on back axle, spaced 10 feet apart, followed by boiler trucks with 25 tons on each axle spaced 12 feet apart, the distance between the back axle of the tractor and the front axle of the boiler truck being 10 feet.

For the purpose of the design of all subsidiary members directly affected, such as floor beams and secondary trusses, the abovementioned moving loads will be concentrated loads, and we recommend that tramcars should be considered as developing an initial impact of 40 per cent. of their static load, and motor lorries 50 per cent. No impact need, we think, be allowed for steam rollers or tractors. In computing the load for the main members, we are of opinion that allowance should be made for a continuous stream of tramcars on both tracks.

VIII.—Compensation for land, etc.

50. In furnishing estimated figures for the cost of the different types of bridge considered we have not included the compensation to be paid for land occupied or for interference with other rights. The amount of such compensation would have to be settled under the Land Acquisition Act, or otherwise, and we do not consider it to be within our province to prejudice any such proceedings by mentioning probable figures for the expenditure involved. We desire, however, to indicate the various directions in which liability for such compensation may arise.

51. On the Calcutta side, the land to be occupied by the foundations and approaches is Government land, partly in the occupation of the Port Commissioners and partly in the occupation of the Mint.

The cost of protecting, or in the alternative, making good any damage done to Mullick Ghat and to the Port Commissioners' shed at Jagganath Ghat would have to be met from the Bridge Project Funds, as well as the cost of reconstructing the Shradh Ghat on another site, the removal of the passenger landing stage, and the extension of the railway subway.

52. On the Howrah side of the river the Bridge Project Funds would have to meet the compensation which might be legally found to be due in respect of the termination of the lease of such portion of the Port Commissioners' land as is held by Messrs. Jessop & Co.

53. For the connection between the foot of the graded approach and the Grand Trunk Road, acquisition of land would be necessary, but whether the cost of this should fall on the Bridge Project Funds, or on the local authority responsible for road connections we are not in a position to say. It would appear reasonable that the improvements to the road connections which the new bridge will render possible and which are in any case badly needed at the present time should form a liability on the local authority and, in the event of an Improvement Trust being formed for Howrah, the duty would be that of the Trust.

54. Lastly, we have to mention that in connection with the decision of Government that an opening span is not required in the new bridge, it has been stated by the Committee who reported on that question that "the only interests which would be injuriously affected would be those of the owners and lessees of the Docks above the bridge which are at present in actual use for docking ocean-going steamers."

The question whether compensation would be legally due to such interests and the amount of such compensation is a matter which must be left for settlement by proper authority, but we have mentioned it in view of the contingent liability which may have to be met by the Bridge Project Funds and which would form an addition to the initial cost of the bridge.

IX —Condition of the present floating bridge.

55. As already stated, we have made an inspection of the present bridge, and although we have not been instructed in our terms of reference to report on the structure, we think it desirable in dealing with the question of replacement that we should record our opinion upon its condition, because the necessity, which is obvious to us, of arranging for its very early replacement has been a factor in our consideration of the type to be adopted.

At our inspection the condition of the bridge was explained to us by Mr. McGlashan, Chief Engineer to the Port Commissioners. In the year 1916 extensive repairs had to be undertaken owing primarily to the deterioration of the timber beams carrying the floorway. In the course of replacement of these beams by steel girders the whole of the structure was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, and one shore span in particular was found to be so weakened by corrosion and decay in the main booms that special ties had to be designed and applied to enable the girders to stand up to their work. We may say that three of the members of the present Committee had an opportunity of inspecting the bridge at the time when these operations were in progress. The repairs then undertaken were not intended or expected to enable the bridge to be retained for more than a few years, and any great delay in replacing it, would involve most serious risks and might result in its total loss. It is not necessary for us to emphasize the effects of such a loss on the whole life of Calcutta and its suburbs.

We therefore strongly recommend that without waiting for a decision as to the sources from which financial provision is to be made for the construction of the new bridge, steps should be taken at once by Government through their Consulting Engineers to obtain a specification and tenders for the bridge as recommended by us. We believe that the information and diagrams given in this report are sufficient for the purpose.

X.—Summary of Recommendations.

56. We can now summarise our recommendations:—

- (a) We recommend, in view of the serious condition of the existing floating bridge and the grave consequences which would result from its failure, that no time be lost in providing a new bridge over the River Hooghly.
- (b) We recommend that the bridge should be built of the cantilever type to the leading dimensions, loading and general description shown in this report.
- (c) We recommend that the new bridge should be built on the site shown in Plate No. I. on a centre line running from a point 630 feet north of the centre of the present bridge on the Calcutta side, to a point 580 feet north of the centre of the present bridge on the Howrah side.
- (d) We recommend that steps should be taken at once by Government to obtain a specification and tenders for the bridge recommended by us, without waiting for a decision in regard to the financing of the bridge construction.

57. As already stated in the body of our report, we have answered the first question in our terms of reference in the affirmative, the second question is answered by our recommendation of the cantilever type, and the third question does not arise.

R. N. MOOKERJEE.
 G. GODFREY.
 C. D. M. HINDLEY.
 J. McGLASHAN.
 JAMES R. COATS.
 C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th February 1922.

NOTE.—Mr. Dey being absent, has not signed the report but concurs with our recommendations.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 25th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 19th Feb.	52.85	16-40	53.8	10-50	52.0	53.7	F. T. at 11-5 and E. T. at 16-50
20th "	52.65	17-25	53.45	11 55	51.85	53.25	F. T. at 12-10 and E. T. at 17-40.
21st "	52.8	7-20	53.0	13-10	51.7	52.8	E. T. at 7-35 and F. T. at 12-25.
22nd "	52.65	8-25	52.9	14-35	51.5	52.4	E. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 14-50.
23rd "	52.6	9-40	52.9	15-40	51.2	51.3	E. T. at 9-55 and F. T. at 16-0.
24th "	52.4	10-30	53.2	17-0	51.2	51.2	E. T. at 10-42 and F. T. at 17-20.
25th "	52.0	11-20	53.6	...	...	51.3	E. T. at 11-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 in reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 5th March 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th March 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
26th Feb.	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36'40	36'10	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64'93.
27th "	... 8 "		36'30	36'10	
28th "	... 8 "		36'25	36'10	
1st Mar.	... 8 "		36'20	36'05	
2nd "	... 8 "		36'10	36'05	
3rd "	... 8 "		36'05	36'00	
4th "	... 8 "		36'00	36'00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 59'29 on 7th September 1921	... 60'80
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 33'39 on 21st April 1921	... 34'90
Record	...	Highest "	... 69'25 on 26th August 1879	... 64'44
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 69'08 on 9th September 1885	... 64'27
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68'30 on 25th August 1906	... 63'47
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 68'21 on 26th August 1890	... 63'40
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 37'63 on 26th April 1884	... 32'82
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 38'13 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 38'32
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 39'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34'21
Do	...	Ditto "	... 39'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34'47

N. B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 4th March 1922.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 4th March 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
26th Feb	... 7 A.M.	5'4	5'4	5'4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26'84.
27th "	... 7 "	5'5	5'5	5'2	
28th "	... 7 "	5'5	5'5	5'1	
1st Mar.	... 7 "	5'6	5'6	4'9	
2nd "	... 7 "	5'6	5'6	4'8	
3rd "	... 7 "	5'7	5'7	4'6	
4th "	... 7 "	5'8	5'8	4'3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 25'8 on 27th February 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4'3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25'75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25'74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25'66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	... 1'0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2'42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2'91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3'16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3'16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 5th March 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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APPOINTMENT OF A LABOUR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Commerce.

CALCUTTA, THE 15TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1163 Com.

As a result of the recommendations of the Indian Industrial Commission and in view of the complex labour situation which arose after the war,

the Government of Bengal, after consultation with the Government of India, created, with effect from the 1st July 1920, a temporary post of Industrial Intelligence Officer. This officer's duty was in general to collect and make available for the public detailed information on matters connected with the development of industry, and in particular to investigate and report on labour conditions and the facts and causes of labour disturbances. The term for which this post was created expired on the 28th February 1922. The attention of the Industrial Intelligence Officer during the last 18 months has been occupied almost entirely with the wide-spread unrest in the labour world. India's international obligations as a member of the League of Nations, and in particular her active participation in the International Labour Conferences involve the systematic collection of information regarding her labour problems for supply, both to the International Labour Office itself and to the delegates of India to the Conferences. Moreover, it is the request of the Secretary of State that labour disturbances in India should be accurately and promptly reported to him for the information of Parliament. Further in paragraph 19 of their report, the Committee on Industrial Unrest appointed by this Government in 1921, laid great stress on the importance, if Government was to maintain a proper watch over the industrial situation, of its having full and early information about all forms of labour troubles. In view of these considerations which indicate the necessity for a separate organisation in Bengal to deal properly with labour matters and to keep Government informed regarding them, the Governor in Council has decided to create directly under this Government a post of Labour Intelligence Officer temporarily for two years in the first instance. Mr. R. N. Gilchrist of the Indian Educational Service has been appointed to this post with effect from the 6th March 1922.

2. The collection of industrial intelligence including information connected with the development of industries will, for the present, be undertaken by the Director of Industries, to whom all references connected with this subject should be addressed.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information and copies forwarded to the officers concerned.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE MAGISTERIAL
ENQUIRY INTO THE SALANGA HÂT SHOOTING INCIDENT,
PABNA, ON THE 27TH JANUARY 1922.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH MARCH 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 4599P.

Read—

The Report of the Magisterial enquiry into the Salanga Hât shooting incident Pabna, on the 27th January 1922.

On the 27th January 1922 an attack was made on a force of armed police at Salanga Hât in the district of Pabna, and the police opened fire with the result that six persons were killed and 31 wounded. A magisterial enquiry was started at once, and a report was received by Government on the 18th February. As the police investigation into the riot case has now been closed, and no proceedings are pending against any individual, the Magistrate's report is published for general information.

The reason for the outbreak is clearly shown to be the turbulent spirit aroused in the neighbourhood by the propaganda carried on under the guise of the non-co-operation movement by irresponsible bands of volunteers, encouraged by previous successful attempts to resist the forces of law and order. The immediate cause of the attack on the police force was the arrest of certain volunteers who were intimidating the shopkeepers and preventing the public generally from having access to the shops. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the evidence shows that the crowd was in a dangerous mood and determined to rescue the prisoners. The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police who were present in person showed commendable patience in dealing with the mob, and the orders to fire were only given when the police force was clearly in danger. His Excellency in Council agrees with the Commissioner that the orders to fire were justified and inevitable in the very difficult circumstances in which the district officials were placed. The number of shots fired was large, but the attack on the police was of a persistent and determined character. However had the firing been more properly regulated from the outset it is possible that the dispersal of the mob could have been effected earlier and at less expenditure of ammunition. The orders of Government prohibit the firing of blank ammunition in dealing with riots; though the desire of the officers to avoid bloodshed was natural, this direction is based on long experience, and in the present case there is evidence that the risk which is always to be apprehended was actually incurred, namely, that the mob became the more defiant and reckless by seeing that the earlier shots were ineffective.

The order to cease fire was given as soon as the mob showed signs of dispersing, and every effort was made to attend to the wounded. His Excellency in Council regrets exceedingly that this loss of life ensued, but he considers that the District Magistrate took the only action possible, and the responsibility for the deaths of these six men rests with those who by their propaganda inflamed the violence of the crowd.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the magisterial report be published for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of the Magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Salanga Hât, police station Raiganj, subdivision Sirajganj, district Pabna, on the 27th January 1922.

I OPENED the enquiry at Salanga Hât on the 28th January, and closed it at Pabna on the 12th February. The opening of the enquiry was proclaimed by beat of drum at Salanga and neighbouring villages, inviting all who had any knowledge of the occurrence to appear and give evidence. Thirty-six witnesses appeared before me and were examined by me at Salanga, 10 at Sirajganj including the Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Surgeon and the rest at Pabna and Ullapara. Altogether 78 witnesses have been examined. On the day the enquiry was instituted, Babu Annada Prasad Thakur, a prominent mukhtear of Sirajganj appeared before me at Salanga and said he was watching my enquiry on behalf of the public and took full notes of the depositions. He was also present at Sirajganj and Ullapara, but was not present at Pabna. Of the 78 witnesses examined, 39 are public servants, and of the witnesses who were not in Government employ, only seven witnesses gave evidence on material points. This is due to two reasons. First, that the men who knew most about the occurrence were actually concerned in the occurrence, and could not give evidence without incriminating themselves. Second, that some of the men who might have given evidence were prevented by the non-co-operators from appearing before me.

2. Before giving an account of the present occurrence, I think I should briefly refer to the recent growth of a dangerous spirit of lawlessness and a systematic campaign of violence, intimidation and destruction prevailing in the Sirajganj subdivision, as illustrated by the following incidents:—

(1) The first incident occurred at Kalibari, police-station Belkuchi, on the 5th January 1922, when the Sub-Inspector of Belkuchi attended a non-co-operation meeting with one constable. After some speeches were made, the enrolment of volunteers commenced. The Sub-Inspector noted the names of the local volunteers. There was a volunteer from Rangpur who refused to give his name and tauntingly said his name was volunteer and his home was jailkhana. All the volunteers shouted "Bande Mataram" and some of the people present shouted "beat *sala* police, *mar sala* police." Fearing an assault, the Sub-Inspector and his constable ran off. They were chased. The constable was overtaken and his *pagree* torn off. The Sub-Inspector took shelter in the compound of a public woman. The mob chased him and surrounded the neighbouring house imagining that he had concealed himself in it and began to force open the door. In the interval the Sub-Inspector escaped to a cane bush and concealed himself till night-fall. He came out of his concealment at night and returned safely to the police-station escorted by some policemen who had come to rescue him. A case under sections 147 and 353, I.P.C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 8.)

(2) The second occurrence took place at Chandaikona in police-station Raiganj which is about 13 miles from Salanga. At 4 P.M. on the 21st January the Sub-Inspector of Raiganj found three volunteers picketing the excise shops there. He had orders from the Subdivisional Officer, Sirajganj, to arrest volunteers picketing excise shops. He arrested the three volunteers on their refusing to give their names and addresses. Thereupon the attitude of the *hât* people became threatening and the Sub-Inspector manacled the three prisoners and began to remove them. The bazar people then began to shout and formed up behind the officer in charge and his men. As the crowd started to push right on to them, the Sub-Inspector ordered his three constables to fall back and check the advancing crowd. As soon as they did so, the crowd managed to separate the constables and began to beat them and pelt them with clods of earth. The Sub-Inspector thereupon ordered them to load their rifles. He himself had one and loaded it. On hearing the order to load the crowd immediately jumped on the constables, threw them down and belaboured them. One of their rifles was snatched away. The Sub-Inspector started to retire towards the Chandaikona High school pointing his rifle at the crowd and threatening to fire if they come nearer him. At this point the Head Master of the school appeared and succeeded in getting the Sub-Inspector and the three prisoners into the school. The crowd numbering about 2,000 surrounded the school and pelted the Sub-Inspector with clods, one of which lamed him. They demanded the release of the prisoners. One of the constables had the key of the handcuffs. The key was brought and

the prisoner released. The Sub-Inspector was helpless. The mob insisted on the Sub-Inspector taking off his uniform and promising to resign. In fear of his life, he was compelled to do so. At this stage the news went round that the Excise Sub-Inspector had arrived. The mob decided to have his blood. Part of the mob went off; failing to find the Excise Sub-Inspector, they wrecked the liquor shop and looted the ganja and opium shops of about Rs. 200 worth of stuff and broke up the shops. Three cases under sections 147, 353, 380 and 224, I. P. C., have been instituted. (Exhibits 5, 6 and 7).

(3) At 12 noon on the 28th January 1922, the Sub-Inspector of Kazipur with some constables, daffadars and chaukidars had gone to the village of Fuljore to investigate a fish-looting case and to arrest the offenders. There they came to know that the accused at the instigation of the non-co-operators had decided that they would neither obey the police and the Magistrate nor the orders of the present Government and that if the police came to arrest them they would be taught a lesson. Notwithstanding this threat, the Sub-Inspector proceeded to arrest the accused. Seeing one of the accused Amanat Sarkar running off they chased him to the house of one Nazar Ali Kabiraj. Many people assembled at this house. The Sub-Inspector ordered his men to surround the house. Thereupon Nazar Ali began to abuse the Sub-Inspector and shouted "beat the *salas*." A *dao* was hurled at the Sub-Inspector aiming at his head. The Sub-Inspector was on horse-back. The *dao* passed by his head and dropped behind him. A daffadar seized it but was severely maled and the *dao* was snatched away from him. The Sub-Inspector and his men were surrounded. The villagers who were armed with clubs threatened to kill them if they attempted to arrest the accused. They were stoned. They then cried for help. A village headman came and interfered and saved the life of the Sub-Inspector and his men. A case under sections 147, 342, 225 and 353, I. P. C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 10.)

(4) On the 26th January 1922, the flag of one Ram Karim Pandey, a surveyor of the Traverse Survey Party of Sirajganj, was forcibly taken away at Bilbagdom and when he remonstrated he was abused by the villagers and told to leave the place, otherwise he would be killed. He was reminded of what had happened to the Bogra Settlement Officer (Mr. D. MacPherson) and the Sub-Inspector of Raiganj at Chandaikona. The surveyor and his party had to leave the village ignominiously. A case under section 147, I. P. C., has been instituted. (Exhibit 11.)

(5) About the 4th January 1922, Rev. T. C. Kelly of the Australian Baptist Mission, Sirajganj, was opposed by an excited crowd at Belkuchi and forbidden to work in the *hât*. A volunteer snatched away a book (scripture) from a purchaser and tore it to pieces. When Mr. Kelly remonstrated he showed a defiant attitude. The volunteers followed him wherever he went and were bent on causing a disturbance. On being informed that a plot was being formed to do him serious bodily harm, he was forced to leave the place with his preachers.

Again on the 20th January 1922 Mr. Kelly visited the Salanga Hât with two Indian preachers as was his custom for many years. On his going through the cattle yard, a crowd surrounded him and demanded to know the reason for his presence at the *hât*. A man was excitedly asking him questions about his work in the *hât* and waived his fist in his face. He was forced to retire. On the following Monday, the 23rd January, when his two preachers went to the *hât*, they met with strong opposition from volunteers, who egged the crowd on to oppose their presence. They were threatened with bodily harm. So they retired quickly and quietly. This opposition and intimidation by the volunteers and the mob is attributed by Mr. Kelly to intense racial feeling.

(6) The evidence of excise vendors Gopal Chandra Bhattacharja and Bhawani Prasad Guin will show how the volunteers picketed excise shops, terrified the vendors and forcibly turned away the customers. As mentioned above, the excise shops at Chandaikona were wrecked and property valued at Rs. 200 looted a week before the present occurrence. The looting of the excise shop at Salanga was also in contemplation on the date of the occurrence.

3. Salanga Hât is in police-station Raiganj and 16 miles north-west of the town of Sirajganj. The people of the village and its neighbourhood are notorious for turbulence. During the agitation in connection with the Partition of Bengal and the outbreak of violence in certain parts of the province, the Salanga Hât was looted by the mob. The disturbance took

place on the 17th May 1907. Some hucksters' stalls and nine foreign cloth shops of Marwaris were looted. The articles plundered were foreign salt and cloth. The total value of the property lost was estimated at Rs. 7,500. Thirty-six persons were tried and 31 convicted under sections 147 and 379, I.P.O., and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Salanga and its neighbourhood being in a disturbed state an additional police force was quartered there for a period for one year (*vide* Government notification No. 4052J., dated the 19th September 1907, published in the Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette of the 25th September 1907, at page 4025 of Part II). A detachment of Gurkhas was stationed there to maintain peace and order. The outbreak of disturbance was attributed to the preachings of some local Mahomedan leaders of Sirajganj. The present disorder is doubtless due to the propaganda of the uneducated and unscrupulous volunteers of the non-co-operation party amongst the ignorant and excitable masses.

4. On the 24th January 1922, Mr. O'Sullivan, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range, came to Pabna when the difficult situation at Sirajganj was discussed. It was decided to have a route march of a contingent of the armed force through the affected parts of the Sirajganj subdivision and to start it from Chandaikona Hât on the 27th January 1922 the date of the present occurrence.

5. From the evidence adduced before me and from what I saw with my own eyes, I believe what occurred was as follows.

6. On the 27th January 1922 at about 4 P.M., the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police arrived at the Salanga Inspection Bungalow. They met the Deputy Superintendent of Police of Sirajganj, the Sub-Inspector of Ullapara and a detachment of the District Special Armed Force consisting of three head-constables and 24 constables. From the inspection bungalow, the party proceeded to the Salanga Hât and when they came near the cloth shops, some volunteers were found picketing there. Here some *hât* people complained to the District Magistrate against the intimidation and interference with sale of foreign cloth by some volunteers headed by one Anath Ray of Salanga. Some volunteers were found there with badges and Gandhi caps on. The District Magistrate ordered their arrest. The Deputy Superintendent of Police arrested two of them and made them over to some constables near him. Here some people further informed the party that more vigorous picketing was going on near the excise shop, whereupon they proceeded towards it with the arrested volunteers. The party found a batch of volunteers picketing the shop. Three or four of them were also arrested. After their arrest, one of them shouted, "Allah Ho Akbar, Bande Mataram." Thereupon there was a howling and shouting of the whole assembly. About 2,000 people then rushed towards the party and surrounded them shouting, "we will not allow the volunteers to be taken away, catch them, beat them." Their attitude was threatening. The District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police endeavoured to reason with and quiet them but to no effect. The armed force also tried to disperse the crowd but were equally unsuccessful. Thereupon the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of Police warned them that if they would not disperse they would be fired upon. At this time the fringe of the crowd surrounded the Deputy Superintendent of Police and he pushed them behind. Thereupon his *hât* was knocked off by one of the rioters and another man knocked him senseless by a *lathi* blow on his head. He began to bleed profusely. He was again hit on his left ring finger. The Superintendent of Police ran to his assistance followed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police's orderly Ramdhari Singh, Chattoo syce and constable Kishan Behari Tewari. The Superintendent of Police was given a *lathi* blow on the back. Ramdhari Singh was similarly assaulted. Chattoo syce was dealt a *lathi* blow on the head. Kishan Behari Singh was hit on his left palm by a pointed bamboo when he attempted to ward off a blow aimed at his head. The murderous character of the assault on the Deputy Superintendent of Police will be evident from the fact that four persons were assaulted and injured in attempting to rescue him. He was, however, rescued and removed to the excise shop in an unconscious condition. The crowd began to press upon the police and stone them from the north, east and west. They were ordered to retire towards the excise shop and form up. This afforded them some protection. The assembly having become hostile and riotous their object being to overpower the police and rescue the volunteers, it became the duty of the police under section 128 C. P. C., to arrest the rioters and to disperse the crowd by force. The dispersal was absolutely necessary for their personal safety. But as the former course was

impossible in view of the numerical strength of the rioters, they were commanded to disperse at once, otherwise they would be fired upon and dispersed. But the only response was a volley of clods, stones and pegs and pointed bamboos. The District Magistrate was twice hit on his hat with clods while ordering the mob to disperse. With a view to frighten away the crowd, the order to fire blank was given. The mob at first showed signs of retreat. But suddenly one of the volunteers shouted out "blank fire, this is nothing" and incited the mob to violence. Thereupon the rioters rushed forward and began to shout that it was nothing, and volleys of missiles continued to be poured upon the police force. Most of the armed force-men were hit with stones and some injured. The attitude of the mob became still more aggressive. Buckshot was fired. One of the wounded volunteers Mafizuddi Shekh of Rajshahi had managed to escape from the place of confinement as the constable told off to guard him had to fall in with the rest. This man joined the rioters and was hit on the leg by a buckshot. He dangled his leg in the air and excited the mob saying, "I have not been hurt, there is nothing in the shot, you go on beating the *salas*." "You brother, you see how I am hit and my blood dropping." Thereupon the mob grew more infuriated and attempted to rush and overwhelm the force. Thousands of stones, clods, pieces of bamboos were then showered upon them. As a last resort ball cartridges were ordered to be fired. When three or four persons were knocked down the crowd began to disperse and the order to "cease fire" was given. In all 93 rounds of blank, 49 rounds of buckshot and 35 rounds of ball were fired. From the above it would be quite clear that the police were forced to fire in self-defence. It would be observed that rule 180 (IX), Police Regulations, Bengal, Part III, which prohibits blank fire was violated. This was done only to avoid bloodshed.

7. A rough plan of the place of occurrence is annexed to this report. (Exhibit 2.) The place where the armed force were drawn up, the direction from which missiles were hurled at them, the direction in which they fired and the places where the dead and wounded were found have all been shown in it. It would appear that they fired in the direction from which the missiles were coming and there are no good grounds for supposing that the firing was indiscriminate. It should, however, be mentioned that a case under section 147, C. P. C. and 353, I. P. C., has been instituted against the rioters which is now under police investigation.

8. Four witnesses who were apparently hostile said that the armed constables had assaulted the crowd or slapped a volunteer. This is not supported by any of the more reliable witnesses. It is also improbable in itself as the constables were under the eye of their superior officers. It is not a fact as has been alleged in some quarters that some cattle were killed.

9. The number of casualties on the spot was four dead and six wounded. A careful search was made for wounded persons but none else was found. A local medical practitioner, Amulya Charan Ray, was called and he rendered first aid to the wounded. He was also requested by the District Magistrate to accompany the injured persons to Sirajganj on payment of proper fees, but he refused to go on the ground of his wife's illness. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing carts for them. Eventually four carts were secured and the dead and wounded taken to the Sirajganj hospital. One of the wounded died on the way to the hospital. It should, however, be stated that two wounded men were carried in a cart along with a dead body, which was, however, separated from them by the carter who sat between them. The injured persons were facing towards the back of the cart while the corpse was placed between the carter and the bullock. This was unavoidable in a difficult situation. The wounded men were provided with as much straw as could be had on the spot. Every facility was given to the friends and relatives of the wounded to help them.

10. Next morning, the people were informed by beat of drum to produce any wounded or dead person either before the District Magistrate at Salanga camp or to take them to the Sirajganj hospital at the expense of the Government. A dead body was produced before the District Magistrate. As no conveyance could in spite of all efforts be got to take the body to Sirajganj, it was made over to the relatives. He had a gunshot wound in the lower part of the body. This injury was alleged to be a bayonet wound, but on turning the body over it was discovered that a ball was lodged on the other side of the body opposite the wound which clearly indicated that it was a gunshot wound. No injured person, however, appeared before the District Magistrate, although he halted at Salanga for three days after the

occurrence. It was said that they had kept away out of fear but they were assured that no harm would be done nor any charge laid against them. Still none appeared. For three days the volunteers moved from village to village and collected 18 wounded persons at the Salanga Congress office and placed them under the treatment of Dr. Annada Gobinda Chakrabarti, who was deputed there by the Sirajganj Congress Committee. Sub-Inspector Dinesh Chandra Ray of Raiganj was deputed to record their names and nature of injuries and also to send them to the Sirajganj hospital. They gave their names and showed their injuries to the Sub-Inspector, but all but one absolutely refused to go to Sirajganj. Subsequently the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police visited and requested them to go to the Sirajganj hospital where they would be properly housed, fed and treated. At first four or five of them had consented but eventually only two agreed and were taken to the hospital. The compounder of the Taras Charitable Dispensary was then brought to Salanga and he has been attending to those who had refused to go to Sirajganj. Their injuries were slight. In all nine injured persons came to the Sirajganj hospital for treatment. From the evidence of Dr. A. G. Chakrabarti it would appear that 22 persons were examined by him. Thus the total casualties are six dead and 31 wounded, of whom only four were seriously injured. Among the dead, one was a Hindu and the rest Mahomedans. All were adults.

11. Names and antecedents of the dead were ascertained on the spot immediately after the occurrence. Among them there were two registered criminals whose bodies were found in the front rank of the rioters which would show that the disorderly element of society had taken a prominent part in the riot.

12. The loss of human life is extremely regrettable but from the above account it would appear that volunteers were primarily responsible for it. The police were placed in such a critical and dangerous position that they had no other alternative but to fire upon the mob to extricate themselves from it. Had this course not been adopted they would have been overwhelmed and possibly wiped out. Judging from the past conduct of the people of Salanga and from what had happened at the neighbouring *hāt* at Chandaikona a week before, it would also appear probable that the excise and foreign cloth shops would have been looted, as the volunteers were arrested for picketing them.

RAMANI MOHAN DAS,
District Magistrate.

PABNA,
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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1039Ex.—The 2nd March 1922.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1920-21 are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 5463E., dated Calcutta, the 20th October 1921.

From—RAI BAHADUR S. K RAHA, Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

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4. **Administrative changes and reforms.**—(1) Under Government Notification No. 174 T.—S.R., dated the 31st July 1920, the concession of issuing special licenses to the members of the hill or aboriginal tribes for the home brewing of *pachwai*, up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as marriages, etc., at the rate of annas 8 for each household for each such occasion, was extended to the districts of Bankura and Dinajpur, as a large number of cases of illicit manufacture of *pachwai* were detected in connection with marriages and other religious ceremonies and the Santals pleaded that they could not use *pachwai* manufactured in a shop on such occasions.

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(3) Under Government Notification No. 313 T.—S.R., dated the 9th October 1920, the retail selling price of *pachwai* by licensed vendors under the fixed-fee system in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan was raised from Rs. 16 to Rs. 18 for each maund of rice used in its manufacture.

(4) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3361 S.R., 3362 S.R. and 3363 S.R., dated the 29th November 1920, "Qualified veterinary practitioners" have, on the representation of the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, been empowered to prescribe cocaine in course of their practice.

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(6) Under Government Notification No. 3647 S.R., dated the 20th December 1920, the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal was raised, with effect from the 1st April 1921, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(7) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3658 S.R. and 3660 S.R., dated the 21st December 1920, the rates of retail prices of, and duty on, country spirit were increased, to check abnormal rise in consumption, by As. 14 per gallon of 25° U.P., As. 10-6 per gallon of 40° U.P., As. 5-4 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., and As. 5-5 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the fixed-fee districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Calcutta and the 24-Parganas and under Government Notifications Nos. 3718 S.R. and 3720 S.R., dated the 27th December 1920, they were increased for the same reason, by As. 12 per gallon of 25° or 30° U.P., As. 7-6 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., As. 6 per gallon of 60° U.P., and As. 4-6 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Malda.

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(9) Under Government Notification No. 496 D., dated the 1st March 1921, the rates of duty on foreign liquor imposed under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, as amended, were increased on the increase of the rates of tariff duty on imported foreign liquors.

(10) Under Government Notification No. 746 Ex., dated the 11th March 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to approve medical practitioners, other than those eligible to be registered under any Medical Act in force in India, for the purpose of prescribing cocaine in course of their practice as in the case of opium and morphia drugs.

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(12) In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation, and on due consideration of the circumstances, the changes stated below have been made in the Excise Rules :—

- (i) Under Government Notification No. 988 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the limit of retail sale of country spirit has been reduced to three quart bottles in all the areas where the limit was so long more than three bottles.
- (ii) Under Government Notifications Nos. 987 Ex. and 989 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the hours of sale of excisable articles and Excise opium have been curtailed as follows :—
 - (a) The opening hour for premises licensed for the wholesale and retail sale of *charas*, and for the retail sale of *ganja*, *bhang* and opium has been fixed at 10 A.M. throughout the year and for premises licensed for the retail sale of country spirit, *tari* and *pachwai* at 11 A.M. throughout the year instead of at 8 A.M. from 16th March to 15th October and at 10 A.M. from 16th October to 15th March.
 - (b) The closing hour of 9 P.M. throughout the year in the Calcutta district and that of 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in the industrial areas specially named in the rule on the subject have been changed to 8 P.M. throughout the year.

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5. Temperance Teaching in Schools.—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene recommended for use in middle and upper primary stages of English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. Temperance movements.—As reported last year, District Officers were consulted on some proposals brought forward by temperance workers and the limit of retail sale of country spirit and the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium were curtailed as noted in paragraph 4 (12) above.

The temperance movement at Teknaaf, in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year under report.

Besides these, several District Officers reported anti-drink movements in their districts in connection with the non-co-operation movement, but these movements do not appear to have had any permanent effect on habitual consumers. In some areas the consumption in shops guarded by picketters showed appreciable and temporary decreases. As reported previously, the Excise Department is ready to co-operate with any reasonable temperance movement.

7. Excise Licensing Boards.—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

During the year under report the Calcutta Licensing Board held 9 meetings and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held 2 meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the

sites of one country spirit shop, two foreign liquor "off," six opium, four *ganja* and two *bhang* shops, and the Howrah Licensing Board changed the sites of one country spirit and one *tari* shop. No other change was made by any of the Licensing Boards either in the number or in the location of the existing shops.

8. Excise Advisory Committees.—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All the recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Five country spirit shops, sixteen *tari* shops, thirteen *pachwai* shops were abolished; the sites of fourteen country spirit shops, fourteen *tari* shops, seven *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, seven *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed; and one country spirit shop, one *tari* shop, two *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, five *ganja* shops, five opium shops and four *bhang* shops were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. Total revenue and charges

The excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below:—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net Revenue.	Percentage of Charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17 ...	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6.70
1917-18 ...	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6.61
1918-19 ...	1,76,38,246	10,57,674	1,65,80,572	5.99
1919-20 ...	1,81,08,448	11,58,629	1,69,49,819	6.39
1920-21 ...	1,96,33,317	12,00,702	1,84,32,615	6.11
Difference of the past two years.	+15,24,869	+42,073	+14,82,796	—28

11. Actual Receipts.—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 4,77,384) for 1921-22 and adding the revenue (Rs. 5,37,891) which was collected in advance in 1919-20, the actual receipts on account of 1920-21 were Rs. 1,96,93,824 against Rs. 1,83,00,289 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 13,93,535 or 7.61 per cent.

12. Excise Charges The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 42,409 as compared with 1919-20. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 19,467), "allowances" (Rs. 8,223) and "rewards" (Rs. 10,550). The greater part of the increase under "salaries and establishments" was due to the Superintendents on the time-scale having received increments of salary and ministerial officers being allowed to draw *ad interim* allowance as a part of their pay. The increase under "allowances" was mainly due to increased charges for touring. Expenditure on rewards increased owing to the detection of a larger number of important cases.

13. Revenue under different heads

Revenue increased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits" and "beer." The largest increase of revenue (Rs. 8,89,794) occurred under the head "country spirit," "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) come next with an increase of Rs. 1,73,110, followed by "total receipts from hemp drugs" (Rs. 1,71,609), *pachwai* (Rs. 1,65,515), opium (Rs. 1,52,093) and *tari* (Rs. 16,439). The largest decrease (Rs. 32,827) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. **Demand and Collection.**—

Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,96,56,221 a sum of Rs. 1,96,33,317 or 99·88 per cent. was realised. Rupees 2,413 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911 to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

15. **Results of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1921.**—

The settlements for the current year 1921-22 show a net increase of Rs. 1,91,477. The results under the different heads are as follows :—

					Rs.
Country spirit ...	...	...	...	-	1,49,497
Foreign liquor ...	...	...	...	+	3,897
Fermented <i>tari</i> ...	...	...	...	-	1,22,764
<i>Pachwai</i> retail ...	...	...	...	+	1,90,932
Hemp drugs ...	...	...	...	+	2,09,570
Opium ...	...	...	...	+	59,339

SECTION II—Country Liquor.

COUNTRY SPIRIT.

17. **System.**—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,120 as compared with 1,121 in 1919-20, a decrease of 1 against 27 in the preceding year. In the district of the 24-Parganas two new shops were opened at Birajnagar Hat and Raipur Lot No. 18. One shop in the district of Hooghly was abolished as the villagers objected to its site. One shop each in the districts of Chittagong and Dinajpur was closed, as there was no demand for liquor there.

19. **The Fixed-fee system in Calcutta.**—The system worked well. On the recommendation of the Calcutta Temperance Federation and on due consideration two more country spirit shops in Calcutta, in addition to the 12 shops of last year, were restricted to “off” sales from the 1st April 1921.

20. **The Fixed-fee system in other districts.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The introduction of the system in the six districts from the 1st April 1920, mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year’s report, was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption, due partly to the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life and the enhanced rate of duty and price. The system worked satisfactorily in all the districts.

21. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 766,572 proof gallons as compared with 755,285 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 11,287 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 16 districts and decreased in 11. Outside Calcutta, the increase in consumption in Howrah (6,236 proof gallons or 35·9 per cent.) was due to the opening of a good many brick-fields and several jute mills, in Hooghly (10,810 proof gallons or 32·7 per cent.) due to higher wages of the mill hands, in Murshidabad (3,924 proof gallons or 32·1 per cent.) due to the influx of labourers in connection with brick-work, tannery, etc., in Bankura (9,353 proof gallons or 31·2 per cent.) due to the enormous business in lac, in Nadia (1,601 proof gallons or 17·9 per cent.) owing to the influx of a large number of up-country coolies in brick-fields, in 24-Parganas (10,592 proof gallons or 17·7 per cent.) due to the

increased prosperity of mill hands who received extra emoluments in the shape of bonus during the year, in Malda (2,676 proof gallons or 17·1 per cent.) owing to keen bidding and to the liking of Santals for cheaper liquor, in Midnapore (6,083 proof gallons or 16·2 per cent.) due to better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees, and in Khulna (621 proof gallons or 14·3 per cent.) due to the detection of malpractices indulged in by the vendors.

The districts in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. were Jalpaiguri (27,217 proof gallons or 57·1 per cent.), Mymensingh (11,496 proof gallons or 51·2 per cent.), Dacca (6,423 proof gallons or 40·07 per cent.), Rangpur (7,122 proof gallons or 38·7 per cent.), Burdwan (9,113 proof gallons or 18·7 per cent.), and Darjeeling (5,732 proof gallons or 16·7 per cent.). The decreases were due partly to the introduction of the Bengal Fixed Fee System, partly to the picketting towards the end of the year and to local reasons, *e.g.*, the slump in work in tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, slump in the hide trade in Rangpur, increase in retail price in Burdwan, competition with cheap foreign liquor in Dacca and Mymensingh.

22. **Total revenue from country spirits.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 89,97,313, against Rs. 81,07,519, an increase of Rs. 8,89,794. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 9,65,257 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 75,463.

23. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**— * * * * *

In Calcutta 7,836 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as compared with 8,792 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. The figures include 290 against 819 of 1919-20 in the Howrah Municipality, a decrease of 529 which the Magistrate of Howrah attributes to the anti-drink propaganda worked in that municipality during the year. Two cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Bakarganj and Tippera, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *tari* vendor was similarly dealt with in Bankura.

24. **Distilleries and warehouses.**—From the 1st April 1921, wholesale licenses for five years for the supply of country spirits were granted to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Messrs. Carew & Co., Ltd., and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited. The contractors have their distilleries at Russa in the district of 24-Parganas, Asansol in Burdwan and Konnagar in the district of Hooghly, respectively, for manufacturing the spirit. The area supplied by Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is the whole of the Calcutta district as defined in section 2(4) of the Bengal Excise Act, the Sadar subdivision of Howrah and the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The remaining districts of the province are supplied by the other two contractors. The cost price of liquor paid to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is Re. 1-12 per L. P. gallon and that to Messrs. Carew & Co. and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited, is Re. 1-11 per L. P. gallon. These prices will undergo revision every year. During the year the Harlequin distillery in Calcutta was abolished in October and the Alliance distillery in 24-Parganas in March last. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Laboratory was opened in March 1921.

TARI.

26. **The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.**—The tree-tax system which was introduced year before last in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with

the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly most of the shops were settled without much difficulty. As reported last year, the *gur* or molasses-makers complained of the bad effects of liming the pots on the quality of *gur* and punishment for malpractices had the effect of scaring away most of the tappers, with the result that the manufacture of *gur* declined considerably in the district. The system undoubtedly continued to exercise a check over illicit manufacture of *tari* from unmarked trees and unrestricted drinking, and if the licenses for domestic consumption of fermented *tari* be restricted, *tari* drinking will be brought under better control; from the financial point of view, the Collector says, the system does not appear to be satisfactory. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	960	1,048
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	2,278	1,617

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district including tree-tax increased by Rs. 3,942, as a result of the tree-tax and better valuation of shops. The increase would have been still higher but for the anti-drink movement set on foot in the district since January last.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, though the system has not yet been popular with the vendors or the general public; nor do the owners of the *tari*-producing trees like it. As in the last year, the tree owners have been demanding increased rents for their trees, which have risen from 3 annas to 6 annas in the case of date trees and from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 and sometimes Rs. 2 in the case of palmyra trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors .	1,500	1,760
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application ...	Nil	2
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption ...	1,510	2,715

The increase in the number of tapping licenses issued to vendors was due to an increase in the number of trees tapped by them which, however, does not mean that the consumption of *tari* increased during the year under report but that an effective check on illicit tapping by vendors was made by the closer supervision of inspecting officers. The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 15,765 due to the shops being settled at higher fees. The receipt under the head "tree-tax" was Rs. 29,907 against Rs. 17,232 during the last year.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 2,068 to 2,114 and the total receipts from Rs. 5,19,964 to Rs. 5,36,403.

28. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 629 to 620. The chief decrease was effected in Hooghly by the abolition of nine shops. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 5,00,775 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 5,31,595. This amount includes Rs. 27,638 and Rs. 26,500 as license fees and Rs. 35,738 and Rs. 29,907 on account of tree-tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, respectively. License fees including the tree-tax fees increased by Rs. 16,361 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 3,942), Howrah (Rs. 15,765), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,443) and Malda (Rs. 4,106), whilst there was a decrease of Rs. 10,939 in Calcutta.

PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 36,222 as compared with 35,367 in 1919-20.

	1919-20.	1920-21.
Retail sale	1,206	1,239
Home-brewing (annual) ...	30,763	34,538
Manufacture on special occasions ...	398	445

The retail price of the lower strength of country spirit having been enhanced, some of the lower classes in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee system.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system worked satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision, and better control was exercised over the *pachwai* shops and cleaner and better arrangements were made regarding the water-supply and the drainage therein. The revenue increased by Rs. 1,44,212 during the year.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,98,938 to Rs. 9,60,834. The increase was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 1,36,223) and Bankura (Rs. 22,447). In the former district it was due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision under the Bengal fixed-fee system whilst in the latter it was due to fair harvest during the year.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 54,208 to Rs. 57,827.

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SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

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34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter ...	847,215	2,642	714,338	5,653
Cider and other fermented liquors	1,298	...	7,238	63
	851,155		727,292	
<i>Spirits and Liqueurs.</i>				
Brandy ...	64,408	126	86,664	492
Whisky ...	215,813	1,686	218,241	2,244
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs	406,229	296*	300,187	311
Wines ...	101,297	845	115,417	552
	790,700*		724,108	

* Revised figures.

The Collector of Customs, Chittagong, reports that the imports were influenced by increase of trade and higher rate of duty imposed on liquors. The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, explains the statistics for the Port of Calcutta in 1920-21 as follows :—

"Ale, Beer and Porter.—A very large increase in imports from the United Kingdom has to be recorded, the figure reached being 559,586 gallons. This displaced much Japanese beer, imports of which fell to 106,150 gallons, while prohibition almost entirely eliminated imports from the United States. Only limited quantities of Dutch and German beers have as yet appeared on the market.

"Spirits.—Imports of brandy from France, after a bad year in 1919-20, recovered to a more normal figure, 83,880 gallons. More *whisky* was imported, practically all from the United Kingdom, and other sorts of spirits also advanced, except *rum* from Java, reduced imports of which account for the considerable decline in the total figure. Of 146,615 gallons imported from Java, nearly one-third was denatured on landing.

"Wines.—Imports of wines again advanced, particularly champagne and other sparkling wines and still red wines other than port. There was a falling off in imports of vermouth mainly due to the disappearance of the Spanish substitute which enjoyed a certain sale, *faute de mieux*, during the war.

"Generally speaking, imports of liquors were greater than consumption and stocks in bond increased during the year. An exception is afforded by rum, of which 98,615 gallons were bonded, while 48,090 gallons potable spirit together with 81,707 gallons denatured before clearance, were removed from the warehouses."

The Customs Department have kindly furnished the following statistics of imports and issues on payment of duty of potable foreign spirits at the Calcutta Custom House :—

YEAR.	IMPORTED (L. P. GALLONS).				ISSUED ON PAYMENT OF DUTY (L. P. GALLONS).			
	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.	Brandy whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.
1918-19	384,376	138,833	...	523,209	251,391	3,484	210	255,085
1919-20	334,147	133,847	...	467,994	276,021	42,138	255	318,414
1920-21	292,967	168,477	319	461,763	268,037	78,162	319	346,518

WINES AND SPIRITS (OTHER THAN MEDICATED WINES AND COMMERCIAL SPIRITS) AND BEER.

36. Licenses and Revenue.—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 727 against 597 in the preceding year. There were increases under heads "Wholesale" (2), "Retail-off" (5), "Dining cars" (1), "Steamer" (11), "Temporary bars" (85), "Canteen" (3) and "Late Closing" (25) and decreases under heads, "Retail-on" (1) and "Hotel" (1). The increase was due mostly on account of grant of temporary bar licenses for special occasions.

The total receipts from license fees amounted to Rs. 3,22,358 against Rs. 3,01,869 in the previous year.

The receipts from duty were Rs. 10,35,077 against Rs. 8,82,456 in the preceding year. The increase in the amount of duty realised in the year was due to larger issues of Indian-made rum and the raising of duty on potable foreign spirit with effect from 1st March 1921.

37. Rum and other potable Foreign liquors manufactured in India.—

The following quantities of rum and other potable foreign liquors manufactured in India were issued during the year from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	Issued on payment of full duty.		Issued at the concession rate of duty.	Issued duty free.
	L. P. gallons.		L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
<i>Rum—</i>				
Konnagore	1,370	40	...
Russa	6,600	...	...
Asansol	28,280	600	...
Shahjahanpur	17,241	...	600
<i>Brandy—</i>				
Russa	1,430	...	...
<i>Whisky—</i>				
Russa	455	...	...

Konnagore rum was issued at the concession rate of duty to the Military Police of Assam and Asansol rum to the Lakhimpore Battalion.

Duty-free issues of rum were made to the Campbell Medical School, Mayo and Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, and to the Government Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore.

38. Locally manufactured beer.—The two breweries licensed in the preceding year took out licenses also during the year under report, but only the brewery at Sonada manufactured beer during the year. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining barley, the brewery at St. Mary's Seminary, Kurseong, remained closed throughout the year, though a license was taken by the curator.

Duty was charged on 11,501 gallons against 54,436 gallons in the preceding year. The decrease in manufacture was due to smaller quantities being taken by the Military authorities. The Japanese beer, which was cheaper in price, also competed with the locally made beer to some extent.

Receipts from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 3,400 against Rs. 15,476 in the previous year.

MEDICATED WINES AND RECTIFIED SPIRITS.

39. Licenses and revenue.—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits were 158 and 34, respectively, against 138 and 31 in 1919-20. The revenue from license fees was Rs. 9,000 against Rs. 8,950 in the preceding year.

40. Manufacture and issue of rectified spirits.—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the distilleries at Asansol, Konnagore, Russa and Bahir-Mirzapur Road, Calcutta.

The following quantities of rectified spirits were issued during the year for medicinal, industrial and scientific purposes from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	On payment of duty.		Duty-free.	For manufacture of tinctures and absolute alcohol in bonded laboratories.
	L. P. gallons.		L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Asansol	18,826	4,329	36,446
Konnagar	9,402	22	1,977
Russa	3,033	32	671
Bahir-Mirzapur Road	8,526	48	3,985

Besides the above, 4,993 L. P. gallons of rectified spirits were issued under bond from the Asansol distillery to the United Provinces.

Asansol spirit was issued duty-free to the Director, Zoological Survey of India, to the Medical Store-Keeper to Government, to the Officer in charge of the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta, and to the Agricultural Chemist, Sabour; Konnagore spirit to hospitals and the Photo and Litho Office, Calcutta; Russa spirit to the Controller, Printing and Stamps, Calcutta, to the Agricultural Chemist and to the Fibre Expert, Dacca, and Bahir-Mirzapur spirit to the Calcutta Corporation and Charitable dispensaries.

Duty-free issues were also made through Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., Messrs. B. K. Pal & Co., and Dr. K. C. Bose from the warehouses attached to their bonded laboratories, to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam.

41. **Manufacture of tinctures, etc., in Bonded Laboratories.**—Four bonded laboratories manufactured tinctures, etc., during the year under report as in the previous year. Besides, a new bonded laboratory has been opened by the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works since February 1921. Duty was paid on 7,784 proof gallons of spirit contained in tinctures and medicinal preparations issued from the four laboratories, whilst medicinal preparations containing 10,078 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty-free to charitable dispensaries in the various provinces.

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SECTION IV.—Hemp drugs.

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GANJA.

47. **Retail Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,257 as compared with 1,263 in 1919-20.

48. **Consumption of ganja.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 1,840 maunds 26 seers as compared with 2,052 maunds 6 seers in 1919-20, a decrease of 211 maunds 20 seers. Consumption decreased in eighteen districts and increased in nine. The decrease exceeded 10 per cent. in five districts, viz., Dacca, Noakhali, 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Khulna, and 20 per cent. in Mymensingh (108 maunds or 38·89), Darjeeling (1½ maunds or 31·71), Rangpur (30 maunds or 31·56), Jalpaiguri (11¾ maunds or 28·81), and Faridpur (12½ maunds or 22·67). Elsewhere in which a large decrease also occurred is Calcutta (23 maunds 28 seers). The fall in consumption was due to higher price and stricter control under the Bengal fixed-fee system.

The only district in which the increase exceeded 20 per cent. was Dinajpur (14¾ maunds or 25·86). The increase exceeded 3 maunds in Tippera (11 maunds 25 seers), Rajshahi (10 maunds 16 seers), Malda (7 maunds 22 seers), Bogra (6 maunds 21 seers) and Murshidabad (6 maunds 1 seer). These districts were under the auction system during the year. The lower rate of retail price may, to some extent, be taken as the general cause of increase.

49. **Total revenue.**—The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 38,16,458 against Rs. 36,47,148 in 1919-20, an increase of Rs. 1,69,310. There was a fall of Rs. 79,511 in the receipts from duty, whilst receipts from license fees increased by Rs. 2,48,821.

50. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of license fees per seer of *ganja* consumed was Rs. 30 and that of duty Rs. 20. The total taxation was Rs. 50 per seer as compared with Rs. 43·9 in the previous year.

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53. **Cultivation and outturn of ganja at Naogaon in Rajshahi.**—The number of applications to cultivate *ganja* received last season (1921) was 2,542 for an area of 3,958 bighas, as compared with 3,087 applications for an area of 6,511 bighas in the previous year. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-three licenses covering an area of 2,802 bighas 4 cottahs and 10 chittaks were granted, as compared with 2,207 licenses covering an area of 1,999 bighas 11 cottahs and 14 chittaks in 1919-20. The area actually cultivated with *ganja* was 2,700 bighas and 14 chittaks against 1,972 bighas 14 cottahs and 1 chittak in the preceding year. The area under cultivation, as usual, was strictly tested and, as a result, a very large number of cases of change of plots was detected. This irregularity arose out of a misconception on the part of the cultivators, who could not locate the plots licensed correctly. The prospects of the crop were not favourable from the beginning. Unusually heavy rainfall in September and October seriously damaged the seedlings. The floods which followed the rains both in September and October also caused much damage to them. The cultivators took the utmost care to make good the loss. Fresh nurseries were prepared and some portions of the *ganja* fields were retransplanted, and it was apprehended that the outturn of the crop would be less than the normal. The difficulties of the cultivators were not yet gone. In November a kind of caterpillar locally called "*Tamakur poka*" and red spider appeared in the *ganja* fields, but the damage by these pests was not appreciable. The outturn after all proved to be better than what had been anticipated being 2 maunds 21 seers 7 chittaks per bigha. The total quantity of *ganja* stored in the public *golas* amounted to 6,847 maunds 29 seers and 1 chittak as compared with 4,569 maunds 18 seers 2 chittak in the preceding season.

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BHANG.

58. **Licenses and revenue.**—The number of retail licenses in the year under report was 261 against 249 in 1919-20. Four shops were opened in Mymensingh, three in Rangpur, two in the 24-Parganas, one each in Burdwan, Noakhali and Bogra, with the approval of the Advisory Committees. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 355 as compared with 358 in the preceding year. The total revenue from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 1,77,635 as compared with Rs. 1,61,477 in 1919-20, an increase of Rs. 16,158.

59. **Consumption.**—An appreciable demand for *bhang*, as in the previous year, was chiefly confined to most of the Western Bengal districts. In Eastern Bengal, Dacca is the only district in which there was a considerable demand for the drug. In the other districts in the Province the consumption, as usual, was very small. The total consumption within the Presidency amounted to 780 maunds 3 seers against 724 maunds 19 seers in the previous year. The increase exceeded 5 maunds in Calcutta (32 maunds 16 seers), Burdwan (13 maunds 29 seers), 24-Parganas (6 maunds 19 seers), Hooghly (5 maunds 30 seers) and Midnapore (5 maunds 4 seers). The increase in Calcutta was partly due to the influx of up-country men in the town and partly to higher price of *ganja*. The Collector of Burdwan reports that the increase in that district was partly due to the Kavirajes having taken their supplies of the drug from the licensed shops. The increase in the other districts was also due to higher price of *ganja*.

Two maunds and twenty-five seers of duty-paid *bhang* were exported from Hooghly to French Chandernagore. Tippera supplied 8 seers to the adjoining state of Hill Tippera. Sixteen maunds and twenty seers of *bhang* were exported from Naogaon to Manbhum in Bihar and Orissa.

CHARAS.

60. **Licenses and revenue.**—Twenty-nine retail licenses were in force during the year, as in 1919-20. Four wholesale licenses were issued against

three in the previous year, one in each of the districts of Birbhum and Dinajpur and two in Calcutta. This year again, the wholesale dealer of Dinajpur did not import any *charas* from the Punjab. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 67,693 as compared with Rs. 78,039 in 1919-20, a decrease of Rs. 10,346.

61. Imports, exports and consumption.—The total quantity of *charas* imported into Bengal was 23 maunds 33 seers against 28 maunds 25 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers of Calcutta and Birbhum imported the drug direct from the Punjab and supplied the retail vendors throughout the Presidency.

The total issues to retail shops in the Presidency amounted to 24 maunds 18 seers as compared with 28 maunds 32 seers in 1919-20, the excess of issues over the imports being met from the last year's balance. There was a noticeable fluctuation—a decrease of 3 maunds 15 seers in Calcutta, due to the strike on the North-Western Railway in the early part of the year under report, which cut off the supply of *charas* from the whole of Bengal for over two months.

Seven seers of *charas* were exported to Bihar and Orissa, as compared with 9 seers in the preceding year.

SECTION V.—Opium.

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62. Restricted supply of opium.—Under this system the issue of Excise opium to retail shops is fixed according to the estimated local demand. All the shops in Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Khulna, Bakarganj, Faridpur, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera and Jalpaiguri and a certain number of shops in Burdwan, Nadia, Jessore, Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Murshidabad and Rajshahi continued to work under this system. It was extended to five more shops in Nadia during the year under review and though it was not found necessary to bring more areas under the operations of this system, the issues of opium continued to be regulated and were limited as far as possible to *bona fide* local consumption. The system has some inherent defects, and efforts will be made to remove these defects as early as possible.

63. License for retail sale.—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of excise opium was 835, as compared with 828 in the previous year. The increase was due to the opening of three new shops in the 24-Parganas and one each in Burdwan, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali. All the new shops were opened with approval of the Advisory Committees concerned. No shop was abolished during the year under report.

64. Permits and license under the Opium and Morphia Rules.—The total number of permits and licenses was 1,164 as compared with 951 in 1919-20. The number includes 32 licenses to manufacturing chemists, 409 to dispensing chemists, 81 to *Kabirajes* and *Hakims* and 57 permits to permit-holders (total 579 for intoxicating drugs) and 38 licenses to dealers, 419 to chemists, 52 to persons approved under rules 21(1) and 21(2) of the Morphia Rules and 76 persons authorised under rule 22 of the same rules (total 585 for Morphia drugs).

65. Consumption.—The consumption of excise opium during the year was 1,065 maunds and 34 seers, as compared with 1,038 maunds and 5 seers in the previous year, showing an increase by 27 maunds and 29 seers or 2·67 per cent. The consumption increased in 17 districts and decreased in 9. The largest increases occurred in Bogra (60 seers or 20·8 per cent.), Tippera (41 seers or 15·2 per cent.), Dinajpur (91 seers or 14·2 per cent.), the 24-Parganas (418 seers or 8·2 per cent.), Bankura (54 seers or 7·4 per cent.), Pabna (17 seers or 6·3 per cent.), Howrah (90 seers or 5·9 per cent.), Midnapore (195 seers or 5·4 per cent.), Hooghly (147 seers or 5·4 per cent.), Malda (61 seers or 5·4 per cent.) and Rajshahi (25 seers or 5·3 per cent.). The increase in Calcutta was by 492 seers, but the percentage of increase

was small. In Bogra and Pabna the increase was due to increased sales in the shops situated close to the borders of the Rangpur district where retail prices were high since the introduction of the fixed-fee system. The increase in Tippera was due to increased allotments to some shops, in Dinajpur to the improved condition of the consumers and to better management of shops, in the 24-Parganas to the opening of three new shops and to increased allotments to some shops, in Bankura to gradual reversion to normal conditions after the famine year of 1915-16, in Howrah and Hooghly to a certain class of consumers taking their supplies from local shops instead of from Calcutta as previously on account of restriction of sales at the latter place, in Midnapore to the prevention of import of opium from Balasore and Singbhum. The noticeable decrease occurred in Rangpur (215 seers or 20·8 per cent.), in Nadia (109 seers or 12·6 per cent.), and in Darjeeling (28 seers or 10·9 per cent.), and it has been ascribed to the following causes :—in Rangpur to high retail prices of the drug and the rise in prices of the necessities of life, in Nadia and Darjeeling to the extension of the restrictive system of supply to some shops. In no other district did the decrease exceed 10 per cent.

66. Total receipts.—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 34,00,913 as compared with Rs. 32,48,820 in 1919-20. There was an increase of Rs. 1,52,093 or 4·6 per cent., which occurred mostly under the head of "License fees."

67. Morphia and Opium pills.—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium does not appear to have been prevalent in any of the districts. No sale of opium pills was reported during the year under report.

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SECTION VI.—Cocaine.

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70. Licenses and revenue.—Three hundred and twenty-one licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine, as compared with 287 in 1919-20. Forty-three permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under Government supervision, viz., sixteen licenses for tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, eight for charitable dispensaries in Burdwan, four in Tippera, three in the 24-Parganas, two in each of the districts of Midnapore, Calcutta, Nadia and Bakarganj and one each in Khulna, Faridpur, Noakhali and Rajshahi. Twenty-one permits were issued to qualified medical practitioners and dentists in Calcutta, four in Chittagong, three in each of the districts of Burdwan and Dinajpur, two in Faridpur and one each in Midnapore, Murshidabad, Jessore, Noakhali and Tippera for possession and use of the drug in the course of their practice.

71. Preventive operations and illicit transactions.—Italian cocaine was seized in one case in a large quantity on board an Italian steamer. German and Austrian stuff was not seized in many cases. The abuse of cocaine continues in the Calcutta district and in the neighbouring parts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah and in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly. A cocaine case was detected each in Midnapore and Faridpur. The number of persons convicted of illicit possession, sale or smuggling of cocaine decreased from 275 to 248. In Calcutta the number was 215 as compared with 244 in 1919-20. An account of some important cocaine cases will be found in Section VII of this report.

The total quantity of cocaine seized in Bengal during the year was 18 lbs. 6 ounces and 106 grains as compared with 33 lbs. 3 ounces and 297 grains in 1919-20. Only 36 ounces and 397½ grains were seized outside the Calcutta district, and of this quantity 35 ounces 319 grains were seized in the 24-Parganas. In Calcutta 130 ounces and 156½ grains were seized by Excise officers, 120 ounces by Customs officers. 6 ounces and 419 grains by Police officers and 3 grains by other officers.

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SECTION VII—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

73. Prosecutions and conviction.—

The total number of persons arrested during the year was 6,183 as compared with 6,651 in the previous year. Of these, 5,764 were convicted during the year against 6,038 in 1919-20. The number of arrests increased in 10 and decreased in 16, out of the 27 districts in the Presidency of Bengal. The increase was most marked in Bankura (246), Birbhum (222) and Hooghly (216). In Bankura the increase was due to a better *mohua* crop. Almost all of the offenders in this district came from the aboriginal tribes. In Birbhum it was due to the illicit manufacture of *parhai* for private consumption, whilst the increase in Hooghly was due to the prevalence of the manufacture of *pachwai* by the Santals in the Sadar subdivision and of *tari* in the tree-tax areas (Sadar and Serampore subdivisions). On the other hand the decrease was largest in Midnapore (421), Calcutta (196), Rajshahi (90), the 24-Parganas (89), Mymensingh (58), Rangpur (57) and Murshidabad (50). The decrease in Midnapore is said to have been due to paucity of officers owing to frequent casualties among the preventive staff. In Calcutta it was due to the reduction in the number of petty cases. In Rajshahi the decrease was due to (1) better prevention of smuggling of *ganja* from the ganja Mahal, (2) arrest and conviction of several informers who were principal smugglers, and (3) the detection of large number of cases in the previous year. In Mymensingh the deterrent effect of the previous year's punishments made the offenders to be on their alert which resulted in the fall of arrest. The decrease in Rangpur was due to the fact that importation of any quantity of excisable article even worth one pice, from Cooch Behar into British territory, was treated as offence during 1919-20. This rule was ultimately modified under which *bona fide* travellers were allowed to bring with them one tola of every kind of drug for personal consumption and also, partially, to the detection of a large number of petty *bhang* cases in the preceding year.

74. Classification of offences.—Four hundred and eighty-two persons were arrested for "illicit distillation" and 144 for possession or sale of "illicit country spirit" as compared with 453 and 378, respectively, in the preceding year. The chief increases under these two heads taken together occurred in Bankura (66) and Chittagong (11) and the chief decreases in Midnapore (140), Hooghly (56), the 24-Parganas (45), Calcutta (13), Howrah (12) and Darjeeling (11). In the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas, the Excise Superintendent detected an important case of illicit distillation of country spirit with a large amount of materials and implements within a very short distance of the Pittaghar country spirit shop. The accused was distilling liquor in collusion with the local country spirit vendor to the loss of Government revenue. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment. In another case in that district one of the accused was a member of the Panchayet of an Union and was an influential man and had a gun license. He was distilling liquor in order to put his enemy into trouble by introducing the liquor into his house. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 300 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment. In Mymensingh the people, who resorted to illicit distillation, were invariably the hill tribes. Their implements were primitive and the liquor was used for domestic consumption as well as for sale. A case of illicit distillation of "Mrita Sanjibani Sudha" was detected in Faridpur. A priest of a Raj family at Natore, in Rajshahi, was prosecuted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for illicit possession of materials and apparatus intended for illicit manufacture of country spirit. In Jalpaiguri almost all the illicit distillation cases were detected in the tea gardens and the offenders were generally Paharias and Bhutias. The tea garden coolies of Darjeeling were also the offenders in the majority of illicit distillation cases. Illicit distillation prevails to some extent in parts of Sadar and Pirojpur subdivisions as well as in the Sunderbans area of the Backerganj district.

In Santipur town in Nadia district a few cases of transport of illicitly distilled liquor for sale amongst prostitutes and in the grocers' shops were detected during the year of report.

The number of arrests under the head "unlicensed sale of duty paid country spirit" fell from 132 to 115. The decrease occurred principally in the 24-Parganas and Calcutta due to the introduction of more honest and better class of vendors.

The arrests for "illicit possession of duty paid country spirit" decreased from 48 to 29. The decrease is due to ordinary fluctuation.

The prosecution of illicit import, export or transport of country liquor increased from 87 to 139 or by 52. Hooghly is credited with the whole of the increase. The offence has been well controlled by the special staff. In Darjeeling the smuggling of Nepal and Sikkim liquor was chiefly carried on at night through the agency of women.

The number of arrests for "Illicit sale of foreign liquor" rose from 56 to 88 or by 32, of which Calcutta alone contributed 25.

There were 1,524 arrests under the head *tari* against 1,609 in the previous year. The decrease has no special significance. This crime is common amongst the lower classes (especially the up-country people) in the Burdwan and Presidency divisions.

The arrests under the head "Illicit manufacture, possession or sale of *pachwai*," rose from 1,634 to 1,940 or by 306 persons. The increase was most marked in Birbhum (214), Bankura (169), Hooghly (130) and the 24-Parganas (56), whilst the decrease was most marked in Midnapore (205) and Burdwan (28). The increase in Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly and the decrease in Midnapore have already been explained in paragraph 73 above.

Three persons were arrested for "Illicit cultivation of poppy" against 10 in the preceding year. Taking the figures under the 2 heads "Illicit opium" and "Treasury opium" together, the number of arrests decreased from 524 to 372 or by 152. The arrests decreased by 96 in Calcutta, 48 in Midnapore, 12 in the 24-Parganas and 11 in Nadia. The total quantity of opium seized in Bengal amounted to 68 maunds 6 seers of which 43 maunds 34 seers were seized in Calcutta alone. Thirteen maunds one seer were seized by the special staff at different railway stations. The Customs Officers made 32 seizures amounting in all to 3 maunds 21 seers. Thirty-three maunds 8 seers were seized by the Excise Officers in Calcutta as compared with 27 maunds 9 seers in the preceding year. Two maunds 34 seers have been seized by each of the Calcutta Police and the Howrah Railway Police. Some important arrests were made by the Calcutta Excise and the special staff. Mention may, however, be made of four important cases detected by the Calcutta Excise staff. In the first case, the Superintendent of Excise, Preventive Branch, arrested one Golam Hosain *alias* Bishambar Prosad, a notorious opium and cocaine smuggler, with 44½ seers of opium. He was arrested in the present case just four months after his release from Nani Jail for a similar offence for which he was arrested in Allahabad in November 1919. He was also convicted under section 467, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to undergo three years' rigorous imprisonment at Burdwan in 1915. He wanted to hide his identity and his previous convictions and was therefore dressed as a Muhammadan. He gave his name as Golam Hosain but his real name and previous convictions were traced out with his finger prints and careful enquiry. He was for a long time the right-hand man of the notorious Calcutta smuggler Surjee Prosad. He was convicted and sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment. The second case was detected by an Inspector of Excise. One Jahandar Khan, a landholder and an influential man of terror of Ghazipore, who was dealing in contraband opium illicitly obtained from the local cultivators some of whom were his tenants, was arrested when he was trying to dispose of 66 seers of crude opium to a bogus *mahajan* set up by the Inspector. He was convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 1,000. The accused appealed before the Sessions Judge and the Allahabad High Court, where the Lower Court judgment was upheld and the appeal dismissed. In the 3rd case, one Baijnath Missir, a durwan of a notorious Chinese smuggler Seo Chang Hai with 5 *aliases*, was arrested by an Excise Inspector

for possession of 20 seers of opium, which the Chinaman used to keep away from his house through his durwan for fear of detection. The accused was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. In consequence of the detection of this case, the house of the Chinese smuggler Seo Chang Hai was searched and incriminating papers and documents were seized. Three registered post parcels sent from Calcutta to Rangoon were about this time seized in Rangoon. Each of the parcels was found to contain 6 seers of opium. The names of the addressees were found to be fictitious. The Rangoon Excise authorities wrote to Calcutta Excise to trace out the sender of those parcels. The Superintendent of Excise after carefully going through the papers already seized, was of opinion that Seo Chang Hai was sending opium in registered post parcels to Rangoon in fictitious names. When the coverings of the parcels were received, the Excise Superintendent compared the handwriting on the labels of those parcels with the handwriting in note books and other papers seized in the house of the suspect and found them agree. A postal receipt of one of the parcels was also found in the house of the offender Seo Chang Hai. A case was accordingly started against the man. He was also subsequently arrested by the Rangoon Excise at Rangoon on the identification of the Calcutta Excise Superintendent and his one of the Inspectors, who went there for the purpose for further investigation of the case. The accused was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment by the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta. In the 4th case, one Latifuddin and 6 other Peshwaries (2 belonged to Rai Bareilli district, 3 to Shajahanpur, 1 each to Meerut and Muradabad) were arrested at Kharagpur Railway station by the Calcutta Excise Preventive staff, with the assistance of the Government Railway Police and the Special Excise staff, Kharagpur, on their way to Calcutta from Nagpur. These people were dressed as sepoys in full military uniforms with one Gore Khan as their Havildar. They took a very threatening attitude at the time of their arrest and one of them actually brought out a knife with a view to assault a Government Railway Police Sub-Inspector. The opium seized was about $4\frac{1}{2}$ maunds in weight and was declared, on analysis, to be Udaipur State opium. All the accused were convicted and each was sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to 6 months' additional rigorous imprisonment, except Gore Khan, who was convicted only for conspiracy. They appealed before the Sessions Judge, Midnapore, who upheld the sentences.

The following are some of the important seizures of opium sent by railway parcels from the different provinces outside Bengal :—

- (1) A parcel containing 20 seers of gola opium despatched from Sagaur to Howrah.
- (2) One parcel containing 18 seers of Malwa opium sent from Agra Cantonment to Howrah.
- (3) One steel trunk booked from Munda Road to Lillooah was found to contain 19 seers of opium.
- (4) One parcel from Kishori Pathan, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, to Tinpahar was found to contain 20 seers of gola opium.
- (5) Two parcels from Delhi to Howrah said to contain fruits were found to contain 50 seers of opium.
- (6) One parcel said to contain machinery booked from Delhi to Howrah was found to contain about 18 seers of opium.
- (7) One parcel from Coconada Port to Calcutta Booking Office was found to contain 20 seers of Treasury opium.
- (8) Five crates said to contain glasswares booked from Nizamuddin near Delhi to Howrah were found to contain 73 seers of opium.

(9) Four crates said to contain lanterns booked from Delhi to Howrah were found to contain 45 seers of opium.

(10) One parcel from Jaynagar (Bengal and North-Western Railway) to Chakdah Railway station found to contain 13 seers of Treasury opium.

Twenty-two postal parcels containing about 64 seers of opium were seized in Calcutta during the year of report with fictitious names. Such parcels are reported to have been addressed to fictitious names and addresses, the delivery of which was made with the connivance of the delivery peons. These parcels came 7 from Rampore State, 3 from Jaypur State, 2 from Delhi and 1 each from Tanuku (Madras), Muzaffarpur, Mamtaul, Darbhanga, Amritsar, Etwa, Katamunda (Nepal), Moradabad and Meerut.

Some of the methods adopted by the smugglers to carry on their nefarious trade were the employment of carriers dressed as sepoy or khansamas and of Marwaries (men and women) and Anglo-Indians (men and women) travelling in 1st and 2nd class compartments. Opium was smuggled to a considerable extent in railway and postal parcels, in pillows, in beddings, in oil-cloth bags tied round waists of the railway passengers, in tea chests, in vegetable and fruit baskets, in oxygen cylinders, in bundles of peacock feathers, in felts, in crates said to contain glasswares, etc., in Ceylonese cocoanuts, in the sides of the boxes made hollow and in false bottomed boxes.

There were 290 arrests for "Illicit possession or sale of *modak* or *chandu*" against 339 in the preceding year. The chief decreases occurred in Midnapore (23) and the 24-Parganas (20).

The arrests for "Illicit cultivation or collection of *ganja* or *bhang*" increased from 70 to 87, of which Pabna alone is responsible for 14. In Dacca, specially in the Manikganj subdivision, there is much spontaneous growth of *bhang* and it is not possible to exterminate it. The illicit possession of *ganja* and wild *bhang* is one of the common offences in the district of Dinajpur. In Bogra, one Baula Majhi was arrested for unlicensed cultivation of 6 *ganja* plants and for possession of certain quantity of non-duty-paid *bhang*. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15. In the Sadar subdivision of Rajshahi a case of illicit cultivation of *ganja* plants was detected which ended in conviction of the accused. Seven cases were detected in the Naogaon subdivision of that district for illicit possession of green *ganja* against 6 in the previous year. The total quantity of green *ganja* seized was 1 maund 4 seers 10 chittaks as compared with 2 maunds 18 seers 14 chittaks in the preceding year. A few cases of special importance are given below:—

(1) One Dilban Sonar, who used to work as an informer from a long time, was suspected of smuggling of *ganja*. An Excise Sub-Inspector succeeded in purchasing 52 tolas of *ganja* from him. He was prosecuted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

(2) One Jiar Ali Sheik was an informer but was also one of the leaders of a gang of smugglers. The Excise Sub-Inspector of the circle made arrangement through a bogus purchaser to purchase *ganja* from him and was successful. The man had one tola, while his accomplice had 13½ tolas of *ganja* in his person. He was sent up and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

(3) One Shona Sardar, who was a *ganja* cultivator, was arrested while making over 17 seers of green *ganja* plants through his accomplice Momin Sardar to a bogus purchaser arranged by an Excise Sub-Inspector. They were prosecuted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months each.

- (4) One Golap Singh was arrested by an Excise Sub-Inspector, while attempting to carry 32 seers of green *ganja* plants with his companion Jangli Buna. The companion could not be arrested on the spot. The green *ganja* was cut in the previous night and was left in the ditches near by as it became dawn. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200. The case against his companion is pending.
- (5) One Bhola Mondol, who was an informer, was also a notorious smuggler and leader of a gang of smugglers. He manufactured *ganja* in a barley field and attempts were made to arrest him at the time of manufacture, but they failed. Subsequently when the *ganja* was removed to his house, a search was made there and 268½ tolas of *ganja* were found in different places within his house. He was prosecuted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 6 months.

The arrests for "Unlicensed sale of hemp drugs" decreased from 277 to 207 or by 70.

The prosecutions under the head "Illicit sale or possession of cocaine" were 277 as compared with 324 in 1919-20. Calcutta was principally responsible for the crime where alone 238 persons out of 277 were arrested for the offence. The 24-Parganas and Hooghly come next with 23 and 8, respectively. Nearly all the important cases occurred in Calcutta. The offenders in most of the important cases in Calcutta were either Chinamen or Japanese. The former, as in the previous year, were also extensively engaged in the contraband trade of opium. In the 24-Parganas, the majority of the cases took place in the Barrackpore subdivision where the drug used to be transported from Calcutta for sale in the mill areas. The trade being a lucrative one attracted many people. Big smugglers generally remained behind the scene to avoid arrest. A few important cases are mentioned below :—

A Japanese member of the crew of SS. "Tanda" was arrested in Calcutta while he was trying to dispose of 25 ounces of cocaine. He was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year. One Cassaro Rosaroo, the Chief Officer of the Italian Steamer "Ansaldo" was arrested in his own cabin for selling 33 ounces of cocaine to an Inspector of Excise, who posed himself as a *mahajan*. The case is the first of its kind and both the Inspector and his Petty Officer showed great skill, pluck and discretion in the detection of the case. They ran a risk of their lives when they entered the cabin of the Chief Officer with Rs. 1,800 to buy the cocaine as there were about 100 Italians round about the cabin and a word from the Chief Officer, if he had discovered their identity before his arrest, would have endangered their safety. The Calcutta Excise Staff were assisted very much by the Customs Preventive Officers in the arrest of the offender in this case. The accused was, however, leniently dealt with by the trying Magistrate and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 only as the steamer could not leave the port without her Chief Officer. One Amulya Charan Das was arrested for possession of 12 ounces of cocaine near the Patlipukur Railway station in the 24-Parganas. The stuff was brought from Calcutta, and intended for sale in the mill area of the Barrackpore subdivision. The accused was dressed as a *bhadralok* and was travelling in a second class carriage when he was stopped. The cocaine was found tied to his waist. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months. In another case in the same district one Gopal Chandra De was arrested at Belghuria with 10½ ounces of cocaine. The stuff was transported from a Calcutta smuggler and was intended for sale in the mill area of the Barrackpore subdivision. The accused came by rail from Sealdah and was proceeding to Jagatdal when he was induced by the informer to get down at Belghuria. A punishment of 12 stripes was inflicted on the accused by the Subdivisional Officer of Barrackpore.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1919-20 averaged (a) 42·3 and (b) 16·0 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the rainfall in September and October, though generally defective, was adequate for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop in normal time. Since then, prolonged drought and consequent lack of soil moisture has greatly affected the germination and growth of the crop in most districts, and the present condition of the crop, though a little improved in some northern districts by the scattered rain in January, is unfavourable on the whole.

Area sown.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 124,500 acres this year against 116,200 and 116,900 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out at 69 per cent. of the normal this year against 81 and 86 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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Dacca, the 27th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Ba ...	23,100	12,500	13,100	50	42	Middle of November. Normal.	Since the submission of the first forecast, some more lands were sown in the Kuchitla subdivision causing an increase in area. Owing to the entire cessation of rain all through, the growth of the plants has been retarded and the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
Bhadrabad ...	69,300	22,300	21,600	92	67	October to November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought has stunted the growth of the crop.
Bore ...	2,300	800	900	75	50	October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable and the growth of the crop not good. Much damage has been done by drought.
Browan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,300	75	67	Middle of October. Normal.	The increase in area is reported from the Asansol subdivision. The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Bhum ...	4,100	2,000	3,100	92	50	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The decrease in outturn is due to insufficient rainfall.
Bura ...	3,600*	3,600*	2,600	67	75	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall in November. The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient moisture in the soil.
Burnpur ...	900	800	800	83	75	Ditto	The weather has not been favourable. The fall in outturn is due to drought.
Bighly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	67	67	Beginning of November. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to be much below the normal owing to absence of rain.
Bahli ...	18,600	8,300	9,300	100	83	November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to increase in prices. The weather was unfavourable at the beginning owing to want of rain. But the recent rain has improved the condition of the crop. The outturn is expected to be below the normal for want of rain which has caused damage to the extent of two-thirds in the Nator subdivision.
Bijpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	61	77	By the end of October. Normal.	The condition of the crop has improved by the recent rain. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.
Banguri ...	800	600	600	92	90	First week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather was favourable in Alipur subdivision but unfavourable in the Chaklapet estates in Sadar subdivision. The decrease in outturn is due to want of occasional showers.
Belling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	83	92	Last week of September. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Bgpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	100	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Ba ...	100	300	300	80	80	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable since the submission of the first forecast, but the recent rains have freshened the crop and have been beneficial to its growth.
Ba ...	16,000	7,000	6,800	67	67	Ditto	The decrease in area is due to indifference of cultivators to grow this crop. The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought since the sowing time has retarded the growth of the crop to some extent. About two-thirds of the crop have been damaged by drought.
Ba ...	60,000	40,000	48,000	100	75	End of October. Normal.	The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due to continued drought after sowing and to revision of estimates. Continued drought has retarded the growth of the crop to some extent but the recent rain has somewhat improved the condition. Some damage has been caused by drought. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
Ba ...	4,100	4,200	3,500	65	62	Middle of November. Normal.	Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crop and has caused some damage. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Bensingh ...	500	...	200	...	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the outturn is expected to be normal.
Bdpur ...	2,700*	2,800	2,900	65	65	End of October. Normal.	The increase in area is due to increased cultivation of the crop in the Goalundo subdivision. Want of rain has been detrimental to the growth of the crop and has caused damage to the crop to a considerable extent.
1 Bengal...	319,400	116,900	124,500	86	69		

* Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1921-22.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·3 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 19·0 per cent. of the total area under these crops British India.]

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the rainfall at the beginning, though defective, was adequate for the preparatory operations throughout the Presidency except in parts of West Bengal. Since then, with the exception of scattered rain in January, which was too late and proved insufficient, the weather has been dry and the consequent lack of soil moisture has adversely affected the crops specially in the western districts. As a whole, therefore, the season may be regarded as only fair for these crops this year.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown chiefly in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 1,066,400 acres this year as against 1,037,500 acres and 1,035,800 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The decrease in area compared with the first forecast is due mainly to revision of Mymensingh figures on the basis of settlement records.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the Provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 74 per cent. of the normal against 76 and 77 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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